



Christmas Tradition

Miss Susan Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morton, 2207 First Street Terrace, examines the scarlet poinsettias grown by a local floral company. The plants, donning traditional Christmas colors of red and green, stand high among decorative holiday trimmings. Poinsettias were first used to convey the true holiday

atmosphere by priests who settled in the Western Hemisphere in the 17th Century. The popular greenhouse shrubs, whose flowering time coincides with the Advent season, has become a favorite holiday plant. One local florist grows nearly 1,500 poinsettias annually.

Dallas Socialite Is Returned; Authorities Holding Two Men

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Mrs. Joe M. Dealey Jr., 22, petite blonde international socialite, was freed by kidnapers today after her family paid \$250,000 ransom. Two men were arrested not long afterward and the money recovered, the FBI said.

Mrs. Dealey was held for 2½ days in an abandoned house after she was kidnaped at gunpoint from a parking area at her apartment.

The FBI said the men arrested were brothers and identified them as Franklin Joseph Ransonette, 33, and Woodrow Holmes Ransonette, 31, both of Garland, a Dallas suburb.

The FBI said the men were counting the money when officers entered their apartment.

The kidnapers had terrorized the victim's family by warning that she was being kept in an airtight, buried container with her existence hanging on a battery of uncertain life.

Mrs. Dealey made no mention of such circumstances after her release, saying simply that she had been held in an abandoned house.

The bride of about six weeks looked chipper and unflappable at an interview at the home of her father-in-law, Joe M. Dealey Sr., president of the Dallas Morning News. She was unharmed except for bruises suffered from the tape used to bind her.

J. Gordon Shanklin, Dallas FBI agent in charge, said Mrs. Dealey was picked up on a dead-end street at 5:30 a.m. by Dallas

County Sheriff Clarence Jones and others. The victim said she saw only one of her abductors and that was briefly as she was kidnaped near her apartment.

Felix R. McKnight, editor and copublisher of the Dallas Times Herald, made the announcement. He said Dealey himself left the money for his daughter-in-

'My Sleigh Bells For a Ladder!!!'

HAMILTON, Ohio (AP) — Santa Claus and his helper were left out in the cold on a church roof this week and were further embarrassed by a police interrogation while trying to get to a children's Christmas party.

"I don't know if I want to play Santa Claus again," mused Hamilton Journal News Sunday Editor Rex Richardson, after the Wednesday night incident.

He and a friend decided to make the church party more authentic with a rooftop arrival. But someone swiped the ladder they were using and the two became stranded.

A policeman became suspicious and questioned them when they finally got down.

Once satisfied with their explanation, the officer told Richardson:

"I want a toy pistol for Christmas."

Christmas Neurosis Big Worry

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Merry Christmas? Not for uncounted thousands of Americans who suffer "Christmas neurosis" during the holidays, says a leading mental health expert.

"The Christmas season is marked by greater emotional stress and more acts of violence than any other time of the year," Dr. J.M. Stubblebine said Thursday. He is director of the California Department of Mental Hygiene Department.

Despondency can be a holiday season phenomenon for many who have no history of mental problems, Stubblebine said.

"Christmas results in intensification of conflicts, in a reawakening of sibling rivalries and competition for parental favor," Stubblebine said in an interview Thursday.

"It is a time when emotions are loosed and memories come flooding back, a time of happiness but, for some, a time of deep sorrow."

Lonely people are generally most susceptible, he said, adding that increased drinking that often goes along with the holiday spirit can accentuate the situation.

Stubblebine cited one case from the years when he was a practicing psychiatrist.

"This was a fairly large family of which one member had been overtly mentally ill.

"The father became a little tipsy while the family was decorating the tree on Christmas Eve. He fell into the tree and knocked it over. Not only was the tree in shambles, but the whole celebration.

"The symbolic effect of this is terribly important. The father becomes incompetent and destroys the major symbol of the holiday.

"The next day, one of the kids with no previous problem was hospitalized for a breakdown."

Stubblebine said suicide statistics are not particularly high during the holiday season in spite of the emotional problems that might emerge through Christmas neurosis.

This, he said, is because enough people who might ordinarily be prone to suicide "are pulled together by Christmas. It's a different group that may be committing suicide at this time."

Stubblebine said it's difficult to categorize persons who might be prone to Christmas neurosis.

"If anything, it is just associated with people who tend to be lonely," he said. "Their loneliness tends to be accentuated."

"Christmas is a time of coming together and they can't do that."

Consumer Prices Continue Spiral

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices climbed another three-tenths of one per cent in November, virtually erasing President Nixon's hope of bringing the inflation rate down to three per cent or less in 1972.

The Labor Department's announcement said two-thirds of the rise was contributed by higher prices for food, clothing and residential gas.

Beef prices rose instead of declining substantially, as they usually do. Nixon yesterday extended into 1973 the suspension of meat import quotas in hope of curbing the rise of beef on the hoof and in meat markets.

The November living cost index at 126.9 per cent of the 1967 average, was 3.5 per

cent above a year ago. The actual increase in November was two-tenths of one per cent, but when adjusted for normal seasonal trends, the rise was three-tenths of one per cent and matched the increase of a month earlier.

Prices in the last three months, instead of declining to levels between two and three per cent—as would have been required to meet the anti-inflation goals—rose at a 4.2 per cent rate, the department reported. This compared with 2.9 per cent in the preceding three months.

The more rapid rise this fall was blamed on food prices; they rose 1.1 per cent in November after seasonal adjustment, whereas all other commodities increased only one-tenth of one per cent.

The month's report closed the first year of Phase 2 of the wage-price control program. In that period the Consumer Price Index rose 3.5 per cent, the report showed, compared with a climb of 3.8 per cent in the eight months of 1971 preceding the wage-price freeze imposed by Nixon on August 15.

Whereas retail food prices usually show a large decline in November, the food price index for grocery stores increased five-tenths of one per cent last month. Prices for pork, eggs and fresh fruits declined, but less than seasonally. Restaurant food costs climbed four-tenths of one per cent, twice the increase in October.

Apparel led the nonfood increase. Used car prices continued to go up and new car prices increased slightly.

Survivors Of Crash Are Found

SANTIAGO (AP) — Two Uruguayans who survived a plane crash two months in the snow and cold of the high Andes mountains guided a search helicopter to the crash site and 14 other survivors today, police reported.

An official announcement said the wreckage of the plane was sighted at 10:40 a.m. EST.

The announcement said the plane was high up in the mountains, and snow and bad weather make immediate rescue virtually impossible.

Two of the crash survivors, who managed to reach civilization after a walk and climb of more than 10 days, helped Chilean rescue teams locate the plane, a two-engine Fairchild belonging to the Uruguayan air force.

The two, Roberto Canessa Urta and Fernando Parrado Dolgay, were picked up early Friday by a police patrol.

Canessa and Parrado told authorities that 14 persons were still alive, some of them injured.

The plane, according to radio reports, appeared to be partly buried in heavy snow, about 12,000 feet up in the Andes, some 45 miles inland from the small town of San Fernando. San Fernando is about 110 miles south of Santiago.

Radio reports reaching San Fernando quoted Canessa and Parrado as saying eight persons died immediately when the plane crashed. One of them was said to be the pilot.

Another 19 or 20 were said to have died later, buried under snow after a heavy storm.

The plane, a propeller-driven aircraft, was last heard from on Oct. 13 while it was trying to cross the Andes from Argentina to Chile in a heavy snowstorm. It carried a crew of 5 and 40 passengers, all part of the Old Christians rugby team of Montevideo, Uruguay, on their way to play in Chile.

A mountain cattle hand named Sergio Catalan, 44, brought the report of the Uruguayan survivors. Catalan walked for five hours Thursday to a police outpost to sound the alarm.

He told police that he found the two survivors signaling to him from across a small mountain rapid.



Last Minute Shoppers

With Christmas only a few days away, Sedalia stores are becoming more and more crowded with customers getting in some last minute shopping. In these photos, left-right, Wilbur Moon, Otterville, shops at the State Fair Shopping Center for his grandchildren; Mrs. Bob Privitt, 2508 North Woodlawn, collects her packages at

a downtown store; and 16-month-old Cecil Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall, 2221 Second Street Terrace, took matters into his own hands by picking out a toy while mom's back was turned at a store in Thompson Hill's Shopping Center.

(Democrat-Capital Photos)

weather

Partly cloudy tonight with low in low to mid 30s; winds southerly at 5 to 12; increasing cloudiness and warmer on Saturday with high near 50; probabilities of measurable precipitation 10 per cent tonight, 20 per cent Saturday. The temperature today was 27 at 7 a.m. and 34 at Noon. Low Thursday night was 25.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 56.8; 3.2 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:55 p.m.; Sunrise Saturday at 7:28 a.m.

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SFCC pulls a big upset of Crowder College while Smith-Cotton loses to Paseo. Page 14.



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Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist,
105 E. Johnson. Sabbath (Saturday)
school, 9:30 a.m.; Sabbath worship,
11:30 a.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist, 2107 E.
12th. Sabbath (Saturday) school, 10
a.m.; Sabbath worship, 11 a.m.
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Pastor George King,
827-3658.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
First Assembly of God, 6th and
Summit, Rev. Floyd T. Buntenbach,
pastor. Res. Ph. 826-6348. Off. Ph. 826-7650; Sunday
School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7
p.m.; Midweek service Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Longwood, Rev. Paul Park,
pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m. Evangelistic
service 8 p.m. Midweek service
Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Sweet Springs Assembly of God,
Rev. Thomas Cannon, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
service 10:45 a.m. Evening worship
service 7:30 p.m. Midweek service
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Westside, Tenth and State Fair,
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday
services, 10:35 a.m. and 7 p.m.;
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Rev. A. Wilson Phil-
lips, Off. 826-9236. Res. 826-9568.

BAPTISTS
Antioch, 4 miles north of Ionia on
State Road 22. Sunday School at 10
a.m., worship service at 11 a.m.
Rev. David Beasley.

Bethany, North Park and Cooper.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning
Worship 10:35 a.m. Evening
Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer
Service 7:30 p.m. Office: 826-8743.
Rev. Roger Pickard, pastor. Home:
827-1836.

Bethlehem, Five miles south of
Sedalia on Grand Avenue Road.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship
Service 10:30 a.m. (only on 2nd and
4th Sundays.)

Bethlehem, three miles north of
Florence. Sunday school 10 a.m.;
Worship service 11 a.m.; Sunday
evening service 8 o'clock.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway,
Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph.
826-1557. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening
Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday
service, 7:30 p.m.

Bunceton, the Rev. Corydon
Hudson, pastor. Sunday school, 10
a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.;
evening worship 7:30 p.m.

Burns Chapel, 207 E. Pettis, Rev.
W. L. Jackson, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-
2076. 405 N. Osage, Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Calvary, (Southern Baptist), 16th
and Quincy, Rev. Charles
Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning
Worship 10:45 a.m. Training Union
6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

Camp Branch, 32nd Street Road
between Sedalia and Green Ridge,
Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11
a.m.; Training Union 7 p.m.;
Evening Worship 8 p.m.; Wednesday
Service 7:30 p.m. James Mitchell,
pastor.

County Line, 6 1/2 miles northwest
of LaMonte. Rev. Maurice Graham,
pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

Dresden, Sunday school, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening
service, 7 p.m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday. Rev. Claude Newman.

East Sedalia (Southern Baptist),
1019 East Fifth. Sunday School,
9:15 a.m.; Sunday services, 10:30
a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training
Union, 6:15 p.m.; Prayer meeting
and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Rev. Milton Elmore,
pastor. Off. 826-3887. (Messages
interpreted for the deaf.)

Emmett Avenue, corner of
Walnut and Emmett, Rev. Jack
Rowley, pastor. Off. Ph. 826-1695.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning
Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening
Worship 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Training
Union 6:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist, (Independent
Fundamental) 24th and Ingram,
Rev. Jene A. Cook, pastor. Res. Ph.
826-5414. Off. Ph. 827-1394. Sunday
School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Youth meeting 4:15 p.m.
Training Union 6:15 p.m. Evening
Worship 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist (Southern Baptist),
6th and Lamine, Rev. George T.
Miller, pastor. Ph. 826-2160. Sunday
School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45
a.m. Evening Worship 7:10 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30
p.m.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boatman,
pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Preaching every Sunday 11 a.m.
and 8:30 p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Mission,
temporarily meeting at Sixth and
Massachusetts. Sunday School, 9:45
a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. B. T. C. 6
p.m. Preaching, 7 p.m. Wednesday
Evening Service 7 p.m. Pastor W.

H. Menasco. Ph. 827-2706.
Associated with the American
Baptist Assn.

Green Ridge (Harmony As-
sociation). Sunday school, 10
a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth
meeting, 6 p.m.; Evening worship,
7 p.m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday. Rev. Ray Grubb.

Hickory Point, five miles
northwest of Green Ridge on A.A.
Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship
service: 11 a.m.; Training Union:
7:30 p.m.; Evening service: 8
p.m.; Prayer service: Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Edwards.

Hopewell, nine miles north on
State Road EE. Sunday school 10
a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Rev.
J. J. Rodewald.

Houstonia, Rev. Gary Hawkins.
Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11
a.m. Training Union 6:30. Evening
Worship 7:30. Wednesday evening
prayer meeting 7:45.

Hughesville, Sunday School 10
a.m. Preaching services 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Rev.
John J. Oren.

Lamine (Harmony Assn.), Rev.
Ben Walden, pastor. Sunday
School, 10 a.m. Preaching service
every Sunday, 11 a.m. Prayer
meeting 7 p.m. Wednesdays.
Sunday night services at 7 p.m.

LaMonte, Rev. David Schawo,
pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m.

Memorial, 20 miles northeast of
Sedalia. Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship service, 11 a.m. Evening
Worship 8 p.m. Wednesday prayer
meeting and Bible study 8 p.m.

Mt. Herman, North Highway 65,
Rev. Dennis Davis, pastor. Sunday
School 9:30 a.m.; morning worship
10:30. Bible study 6:30 p.m.;
Sunday evening worship 7:15 p.m.
Prayer service 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mt. Nebo, 6 1/2 miles south of
Pilot Grove on State Road E.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11
a.m.; Training, 6:30 p.m.; Evening
worship, 7:30. Rev. Dannie Fisher.

Mt. Olive, JJ 5 miles northeast of
Florence. Rev. Leroy Moon, pastor.
Sunday morning services: Sunday
School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:55
a.m. Sunday evening: Training
Union 7 p.m. Worship 8 p.m.
Weekday services: Wednesday at
7:30 p.m.

New Hope, 664 East 16th. Sunday
school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45
a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.;
Evening worship, 7 p.m.; Midweek
service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev.
Dean Catlett.

New Salem Baptist Church,
Marshall Junction, Rev. Albert W.
Bunch, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.;
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Northside New Hope, 402 West
Henry. Rev. Mrs. A. M. Williams,
pastor. Phone: 826-8228. Sunday
School 9:30 a.m. Worship service 11
a.m. Sunday evening service 7:30.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wed-
nesday.

Olive Branch, Route 5, Sedalia,
on State Road O. Sunday School
9:45 a.m.; Worship service 10:35
a.m.; Evening service 7 p.m.; Bible
Study, 8 p.m. Wednesday. Rev.
Terry Siron.

Otterville, Rev. Warren F. Haley,
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.;
Worship service 10:45 a.m. Training
6:30 p.m. Worship service 8 p.m.

Providence, North of Smithton
on Highway 135. Sunday school 10
a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

Sedalia Harmony, 11th and
Lafayette Ave. Sunday School, 10
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.; Evening
Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday
Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Smithton (Southern Baptist) Rev.
Kenneth L. Gray, Pastor. Ph. 343-
5556. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m.; Church
Training 6:45 p.m.; Evening
Worship, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
and Bible Study Wednesday at 7:30
p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. James West,
pastor. Discussion groups 9:30 a.m.,
Bible study 10:15 a.m., Morning
worship 11 a.m. Sunday evening
service 8 p.m.

Ward Memorial, Pettis and
Osage, Rev. J. E. Erickson, pastor.
Res. Ph. 826-5366. Sunday School
9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.

CHRISTIAN
Berea, Nelson, Mo., Rev. W. A.
McVey, pastor. Worship service 11
a.m. Bible school 10 a.m. Bible
study 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs Christian Church,
Thelma J. Case, pastor. Sunday
School 9 a.m., Worship Hour 10
a.m.

Parkview, 1405 East 16th. Sunday
Bible school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday
services, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.;
Family hour, 6:30 p.m.; Bible
study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Ray
Gipson, minister. Off. 826-3624.
Res. 827-2092.

First Christian, 200 S. Limit.
Church School 9 a.m.; Worship
Service, 10:10 a.m. (broadcast at
11:30 a.m. on KDRO). Rev. Robert
Magee.

LaMonte. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday
evening worship, 7:30. Rev. Roy C.
Smith.

Prairie View, Green Ridge. Gene
Smith, minister. Ph. D17-5456.
Morning worship and communion
9:30 a.m. Bible school at 9:45 a.m.

Smithton Sunday School 10:30
a.m. Worship Service every Sunday
at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30
a.m. Wednesday service, 7 p.m.
Talmadge Hale, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ Scientist,
120 E. 6th. Ph. 827-1458. Sunday
Church Service 11 a.m.; Sunday
School to age 20, 11 a.m. Reading
Room open Monday through
Friday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.;
Wednesday evening meeting 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ, 14th and
Stewart, Jammie Paden, minister.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship
service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening
worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday
evening, 7:30 p.m. Phone: 826-1762.

Church of Christ at Evansview,
five miles south of Gravois Mills on
Highway 5. Worship service at 11
a.m. C. C. Tegtmeyer, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD
Church of God, Ninth and
Madison, Rev. Play Campbell,
pastor. Ph. 826-0204. Sunday School
9:45 a.m.; Worship service 10:30
a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.; Mid-
Week Services Wednesday 7:30
p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Church of the Nazarene, 2315 S.
Monteau, Rev. Larry T. Abbott,
pastor. Ph. 827-1617. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45
a.m.; Evening Service 7 p.m.;
Wednesday 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Community Church of Houstonia,
Sunday School, 10 a.m. The
Morninging Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the
Parsonage. Rev. Robert Kessler,
pastor.

Community Church of Sedalia,
Sixth and Osage, Rev. Robert L.
Kessler, pastor. (Phone 568-3554)
Sunday School, 8:45 a.m. Worship
Service, 9:30 a.m. Mid-week church
night, Wednesday.

EPISCOPAL
Calvary, Broadway and Ohio.
Rev. William E. Lusk, rector. Ph.
826-4873. Sunday services: 8 a.m.
Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Family
Service (1st and 3rd Sunday, Holy
Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays
Morning Prayer).

HEBREW
Temple Beth El, 218 S. Dundee.
Ph. 826-3392. Sabbath School
Classes 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Regular
Service Friday 9 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall, 1201 S. Summit.
Public Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday: Watchtower study, 10:35
a.m. Sunday: Bible study, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Ministry school, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Service meeting, 8:30
p.m. Thursday: Minister Donald
Clair, 826-0766 or 827-1057.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-
day Saints, Broadway and Park.
Priesthood meeting, 9 a.m. Sunday;
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.;
Sacrament service, 5 p.m.; Relief
Society, 10 a.m. Tuesday; MIA, 7:30
p.m. Wednesday; Primary, 4:30
p.m. Thursday. Bishop Ronald L.
Shuler. Off. 826-2203.

REORGANIZED L.D.S.
Reorganized Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ninth
and Montgomery. Church school,
9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.;
Fellowship service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Elder Ralph A. Jensen
II.

LUTHERAN
Christ Lutheran (ALC), West 11th
and Thompson Blvd. Education

hour, 9:30 a.m.; Worship hour,
10:30 a.m.; Rev. Fred A. Hueners.
Off. 826-4300.

Immanuel, Sweet Springs, Rev.
Ross E. Haupt, pastor. Worship
service 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Church School 9:15 a.m.

Our Saviour (Missouri Synod),
3700 West Broadway. Sunday
worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school and
Bible classes, 10:15 a.m. Rev.
Roger Sonnenberg, Off. 827-0226,
Res. 827-0399.

St. Paul's (Missouri Synod), 311
East Broadway at Massachusetts.
Rev. Melvin R. Geffert, pastor. Ph.
826-1164. Sunday School and Bible
classes 9:15 a.m.; Worship services
8 and 10:30 a.m.

(LCA) Trinity Lutheran, 32nd and
Southwest Blvd. Rev. G. R.
Hibbard, pastor. Off. Ph. 826-8764.
Res. Ph. 826-1632. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. (Bus Service). Worship
9:15 a.m. (Additional 8:15 a.m.
service during daylight savings
time.) Holy Communion each
month.

METHODISTS
Blackwater Chapel, ten miles
north of LaMonte. The Rev. G.
Coleman Akin, pastor. Preaching 11
a.m. first and third Sundays;
church school 10 a.m. each week.

Black Oak United Methodist
Church, six miles east of Lincoln on
Highway H. Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship services second Sunday of
month 11 a.m.

Clifton City. Robert W. Horton,
pastor. Worship service, first and
third Sundays each month at 11
a.m. Church school each Sunday at
10 a.m.

Dresden. Rev. G. Coleman Akin,
pastor. Services 9:30 a.m. second
and fourth Sundays. Church School
10:30 a.m.

Epworth, 1120 E. Broadway,
Rev. Eugene Trice, pastor. Res.
Ph. 826-7709. Off. Ph. 826-1302.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning
Worship 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist. W.
Fourth and S. Osage. Rev. Denis R.
Craft, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-7762.
Off. Ph. 826-2170. Sunday worship 9
a.m.; Church School 10 a.m.

Florence United Methodist
Church, services second and fourth
Sunday of the month. Sunday
School at 10 a.m. and church
services at 11 a.m. Robert W.
Horton, pastor.

Free Methodist, 723 E. 13th at
Marvin, Rev. Ross Carlton, pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning
Worship 10:45 a.m. Young People's
Service 7 p.m. Evening Service 7:45
p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7
p.m.

Georgetown. Worship service,
9:30 a.m., first and third Sundays.
Sunday school, 10 a.m., first and
third Sundays, and 9:30 a.m. on
second and fourth Sundays. Rev.
Jerrie Jones.

Goodwill Chapel, Route 2,
Church school, 10 a.m.; Sunday
worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Larry Shores.

Gravois Mills United Methodist
Church, Gravois Mills. Rev. Milton
H. Borg, pastor. Sunday School 10
a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Grisson Chapel, C.M.E., 716
North Monteau. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer
Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Rev.
Jacob C. Barr.

Houstolia. Rev. G. Coleman
Akin, pastor. Church school 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m. Second and
fourth Sundays.

Hughesville Bethel. First and
third Sundays: worship, 9:30 a.m.,
church school, 10:30 a.m. Second,
fourth and fifth Sundays: Sunday
school only, 9:30 a.m. Rev.
Coleman Akin.

Lake Creek, Smithton, Route 1,
Church school 10 a.m.; Worship
service, 9 a.m., Rev. Jerry Moon.

LaMonte. Church school 10 a.m.;
Worship service, 11 a.m. Rev.
Jerrie Jones.

Lincoln Methodist Church, Rev.
Harold Gold. Lincoln Church
School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.
Sunnyside, worship, 9:30 a.m.;
Church School 10:30 a.m. 1st and
3rd Sundays. Hickory Chapel,
worship, 9:30 a.m.; Church School
10:30 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays.

New Bethel, South Highway 65,
Sedalia. Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m.;
Church school, 10:30 a.m. Rev.
Larry Shores.

Otterville, Robert W. Horton,
pastor. Worship service 9:30 a.m.
Church school 10:45 a.m.

Ozark Chapel United Methodist
Church, Laurie, Mo. Rev. Milton H.
Borg, pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m.
Worship 9:45 a.m.

Pleasant Hill, 8 miles south of
Sedalia on Highway "C" (Marshall
Avenue) and one mile west. Rev.
John H. Thornberry. Sunday
school, 9:30 a.m., every Sunday.
Sunday services 10:30 a.m. first and
third Sundays.

Quinn Chapel A.M.E., 512 West
Johnson, Rev. Walter J. Fortune,
pastor. Phone 827-2999. Church
school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 11
a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Jerry Moon,
pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m. Youth
Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Midweek
services Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs. Rev. Ralph Sipes,
pastor. Church School 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel, Pettis and
Lamine. Rev. Thomas E. Davis,
pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Wesley United, Broadway and
Carr, Thomas D. Hall, D. D.,
Minister. Res. Ph. 826-4164. Off.
Ph. 826-4502. Sunday School 9:30
a.m.; Worship service 10:30 a.m.
UMYF 6:30 p.m.

OPEN BIBLE
Church of the Open Bible, 701 E.
5th, Rev. Phil E. Newell, pastor.
Off. Ph. 826-8712. Sunday School
and worship service at 10 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL
Calvary Temple (Evangelistic
Center) 214 East 2nd. Rev. J. D.
Sherman, pastor. Sunday School.
9:45 a.m. Sunday evening service
7:45 p.m.; Thursday evening
service, 7:45 p.m.

First United Pentecostal, 17th
and Lamine. Rev. D. O. Curtis,
pastor. Off. Ph. 826-4556. Sunday
School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11
a.m.; Evening Service 7:30 p.m.;
Bible study 7:30 p.m. Tuesday,
Young Peoples Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday.

LaMonte, Harvest Time
Tabernacle (Pentecostal Church of
God), Sunday school, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening
service, 7:30 p.m.; Mid-week service,
7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Andy
Latta.

Pentecostal Church of God, 100
West 24th, the Rev. L. W. Rowden,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m.
Evangelistic services 7 p.m.,
midweek services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Four Square Gospel Spiritual
Church, 210 E. Ham, Rev. A. C.
Hayden, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-9973.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.;
Evening 8 p.m. Thursday 8 p.m.

Jones Holy Temple, Church of
God in Christ, 318 West Morgan.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Services, 12
noon and 8 p.m.; Y.P.W. 7:30 p.m.
Sunday. Rev. J. R. Brown. Off. 826-
2924.

Pentecostal Church of Jesus
Christ, 413 N. Lamine. Pastor,
Mattie Crump. Sunday School 10
a.m. Services 12 noon. Evening
service 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Tuesday nights 7:30 p.m. Services
Friday night.

PRESBYTERIAN
Broadway, Broadway and
Kentucky, Ph. 826-1708. Church
School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Dr. Roger E. Williams.

Cumberland, 1608 S. Harrison,
Rev. John Steele, pastor. Ph. 826-
0171. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

First Pettis, Hughesville, Mo.
Rev. George H. Farr, pastor.
Morning Worship 9 a.m. Sunday
School 10 a.m.

Green Ridge. Church school, 10
a.m.; Worship, 1

An Open Letter About Christmas

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Dear Son:

You're 12 now, and after that many Christmases you're probably as jaded by the day as you are delighted. It's a jumbled up time: Crowded stores, music, spending, decorating and lost fantasies.

You had to give up Santa a few years back to the obvious facts, although we kept him going as long as we could. It was a reluctant realization, usually unspoken, but plainly evident and gradually a seasonal joke.

Sometimes that sort of thing, the mixture of play-acting and the real, the getting and giving, the piled up packages and their suggestion of mingled greed and generosity, makes the whole affair seem a kind of hoked-up game.

The actual mearling gets blurred and covered up in the clutter. But it's there somewhere, behind the noise and hectic shopping, behind the over-wanting and over-buying, behind the excitement and sometimes tears of that oddly amalgamated morning.

And that's not so good. Because we really ought to pay a little more mind to just what the occasion is all about. Of

course you know, maybe a little vaguely sometime, that it has to do with something that happened a long time ago in a far-off place, and you see the little models of it the kids make at

of God is really like, and what He wants us to do, and be.

Now, you ask, just what is that? Well, as we Christians see it, you only have to look at Jesus and you know. This man,

with them, that the life given us, even though we often foul it up, has a solid eternal purpose.

That's a pretty nice thing to be sure of, you know. It adds a zing to just being alive. It keeps you perky even when everything around looks sort of grim — all the nastiness and meanness we get messed up in, the rotten war, the crookedness and cruelty that goes on, the slouchy types copping out, giving up, so pampered they feel pointless, wandering about, turned in on themselves, inflated with desire but short on hope.

There's no reason for people to slump around like that, though, now that Christmas has come, now that Jesus has put His upbeat word and way into our midst. He cares.

It's the mighty caring of God. And that's the wonderful fact of Christmas.

Sure, there are a lot of distractions and awful blundering around, and even Christmas has its mixed-bag aspects. But Jesus let us know there is love and happiness and hope at the heart of it. That's quite a gift, son, a real big one.

That's what Christmas is about. That the joy of it. That's the priceless package.

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church, the woman with the baby, the animals standing around, some strange guys on camels bringing gifts to the Christ child.

It's a strange story, a sort of curiosity. But don't let the fanciful qualities of it make you put it on the same level with Santa Claus. Despite its seeming remoteness from the present, and with all the muddling elements of Christmas, it's about something great and true, right now, this day.

The thing is that when Jesus was born, a new light came into this world, a person who showed us the way of real living and total goodness, who made clear what the mystery

this very special man, acted in a quite surprising, peculiar way. There was a difference here, a newness.

You might even call Him a little kooky. Because He had a chance at being rich and powerful, and He turned it down. He had a chance to head up a big army, be a king, but He wouldn't do it.

He said He had more important things to do, straightening out people who were mixed up and sad, giving them hope, helping people who were poor, hurt or sick, being nice to kids. He said this was more important than being a bigshot or making money; just plain old loving people, bracing them up, assuring them that God stood

Not 'Jesus Freaks'

By ARNOLD ZEITLIN
Associated Press Writer

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — They're called Jesus Freaks, but they don't like the name. "We're just a lot of Christians here doing their thing," says a youthful evangelist from California, Floyd McClung.

McClung and his wife, Sally, head a wary band of young men and women from Dilaram House where they will celebrate a junkies' Christmas trying to rescue hippie drug addicts stranded in this backwater Moslem kingdom.

They're wary of journalists lest they get into trouble with their mission headquarters in Burbank, Calif., and with an Afghan government suspicious of Christian missionaries.

"I'm much more interested

in your exposing the high Afghans selling drugs here," McClung told a newsmen seeking an interview.

Whether they like the name or not, it has stuck. A hippie in trouble is likely to ask directions to "the Jesus Freaks' cafeteria."

McClung and his young missionaries have been operating out of two houses in Kabul. Young travelers have flocked to this city, partly because of cheap living and the abundance and low cost of such items as hashish and heroin.

Decked out in long hair, love beads and levis like most of the foreign young people here, the missionaries scout cheap hotels and discotheques to find addicts who need help. They offer starchy, filling meals to those who are broke, a bed, people to talk to about drug problems and re-

ligion using tape recorders and the Bible.

"We feel the Lord has guided each step of the way," says McClung.

"God can do anything!" said Millie, a 30-ish mother who brought two daughters about 6 and 9 to Kabul when she and her husband, Rod, came to help at Dilaram House. Like most of the helpers, she refused to give her full name. "We're interested in the glory of God," said Millie. "We don't want any credit."

She and Rod, an engineering graduate of California Polytechnic, work in the Dilaram Teahouse, a two-story private residence surrounded by a high wall and turned into a refuge for young addicts. It is in the heart of the tourist neighborhood. The first Dilaram House is in a quiet Kabul suburb.

Both houses, as well as the group, take their name from Persian words, "dil," meaning heart, and "aram," meaning comfort.

Millie and Rod, who plan soon to move on from Kabul to visit missionary friends in New Guinea, temporarily rent the teahouse with about six others who were volunteer staff, including several who claimed to have kicked the drug habit. Another 12 were residents.

Many leave the Dilaram houses apparently cured. Nine Germans and Swiss recently left in a group to return home — as Millie said, "to make peace with the authorities of their countries as reformed junkies."

"God can do anything!" she said. "We're just here to see that God's will be done on earth."

Christmas Caravan An Indian Blessing

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Christmas caravan, designed to make the holidays a bit happier for Sioux Indians in South Dakota, left here Thursday night in the form of five tractor-trailer trucks loaded with food and clothing.

The goods were collected from members of various organizations in the St. Louis area under the direction of Cletus Wilson, an Indian from Caseyville, Ill. The caravan was scheduled to arrive in Eagle Butte, South Dakota Friday night.

The trip is the 46th time Wilson has returned to his home to help poorer members of his tribe.

Missourians Perish In Air Crash

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) — Two Missourians have been identified as the victims of a fiery airplane crash Thursday near the Bloomington-Normal Airport.

The McLean County coroner said the victims were Lawrence A. Davis, 32, St. Charles, Mo., the pilot, and Carl Jones, 30-35, St. Louis.

Coroner William Anderson said Davis left the Spirit of St. Louis Airport in St. Louis county Thursday morning and flew the twin-engine Beechcraft to Lambert Field in St. Louis, where Jones boarded the plane.

He then took off for the Bloomington-Normal Airport, Anderson said.

Charles Waugh, airport manager, said the pilot radioed the field and was cleared to make a landing. He said the plane made what appeared to be a normal landing approach but that it passed over the field and turned to come back.

Waugh said the plane "made some erratic maneuvers with its wings," appeared to stall and crashed in a bean patch 1 1/2 miles south of the airport.

Waugh said Davis gave no hint that he was having difficulty with the plane in his communication with the airport.

Anderson said Davis was employed as a pilot by the Malcolm Jacobs Aviation Co. in St. Louis County but it was not learned whether the flight was made for business purposes.



Church Blaze

Firemen battled a three-alarm blaze at the Trinity Baptist Church Thursday night in Oklahoma City. At least one fireman was injured in the fire. The first alarm was reported at 7:11 p.m. and

raged for two hours before being brought under control. The educational and administrative wings of the building were heavily damaged. (UPI)

President Suspending '73 Meat Import Quotas

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has suspended meat import quotas for 1973 in an effort to stop the rise in supermarket meat prices.

Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz, who announced the decision Thursday, cautioned that consumers should not expect a reduction in meat prices. He said the action hopefully will halt the current rise and stabilize the price.

The nation has been operating without import quotas since July when Nixon removed the quotas then in effect. Shultz said some countries, notably Australia, responded to the July action by shipping larger quantities of meat.

Only about seven per cent of the meat on American markets comes from foreign sources. Shultz said this percentage probably would increase to eight per cent because of the suspension.

The total supply of meat available in America is expected to increase by three per cent, with much of the increase coming from domestic production, he said.

Shultz declined to comment on whether other steps would be taken to halt a rise in prices.

"This action," he said, "demonstrates the President's firm determination to hold the cost of food to the American consumer." He said the suspension was not aimed at American farmers.

"Our purpose is to remedy a short term shortage that is beyond the ability of our farmers to fill in 1973," he added. "The vigorous growth of employment and income we foresee in 1973 will mean an increase in the demand for meat in this country which, despite an increase

in meat production, will put upward pressure on meat prices."

Shultz said the suspension is expected to continue throughout 1973 but added that quotas could be reinstated if market conditions changed substantially. He said the secretary of agriculture would review the situation every three months.

Most imported meat under quota restrictions has been low-quality beef used in hamburger and other manufactured prod-

ucts. Australia and New Zealand together normally supply about 70 per cent of the shipments to U.S. markets.

Cooked, canned and other processed meat has not been restricted and is not included in the quota law.

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Church News

Brother Milton Elmore, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, has chosen "The Two Greatest Births in the World" as his sermon topic for this Sunday. He will emphasize the parallels between the birth of Christ and the New Birth.

The Christmas Eve service will begin at 7 p.m. with candlelight services based on the Eight Announcements of the birth of Christ.

A special feature of the service will be a "chalk-talk" by a former member of the church, Jerry Matthews.

The topic chosen for this Sunday at the First Church of Christ Scientist, 120 East Sixth, is entitled "Christ Jesus." The Golden Text is John 3:35.

"The Significance of Christmas" is the theme and sermon topic this Sunday at the Epworth United Methodist Church, according to the Rev. Eugene Trice, pastor.

A Christmas Eve service, with Holy Communion, will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday — a self-service, come-and-go observance of the Sacrament, Mr. Trice said.

KNOB NOSTER — A 9 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at the Knob Noster Presbyterian Church. The service will also see special Christmas music, and the Christmas story, "In Clean Hay," by Eric Kelly.

The music will be presented by Rick Treece, a student at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn. The service will be open to the public.

The Rev. Robert W. Magee, pastor of First Christian Church, will speak on the

subject, "If Every Day Were Christmas," at the Sunday morning worship services. The scripture is Luke 2:1-7.

A service with Christmas carols and candles, with the observation of Holy Communion and Baptism, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

The Christmas message at the Church of the Nazarene will be brought by Wayne Colflesh, youth minister, and will be entitled "The Men Who Missed Christmas."

A special candle light service, using the theme, "Let There Be Light," will be held at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Broadway Presbyterian Church will mark the fourth Sunday in Advent with the lighting of Advent candles and Christmas anthems by the Junior Choir and the Chancel Choir. The Rev. Roger Williams will preach on the subject "Advent: Who Needs It?"

The Christmas Eve candlelighting Communion service will begin at 10:30 p.m. Both choirs will sing Christmas anthems.

In Ranks

Robert Walter Talbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbott, 401 East 19th, recently completed recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and is home on 14 days leave prior to reporting to Surface Craft Naval Station, San Diego.

Talbott enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Branch Station here in the Navy's seaman program.

Handsome Dan, a bulldog adopted by Yale undergraduates in 1890, became college football's first mascot.

Police Christmas Party Scheduled

Sedalia police will sponsor their annual children's Christmas party from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the police station.

According to Police Chief William Miller, every child 12-years-old or under who attends will receive a bag of candy, an orange and a chance to visit with Santa.

"This is a good chance to let the kids visit the station and meet the policemen," Miller said. "It's good for them and it's good for us."

Miller said that Sedalia merchants and citizens have contributed about \$1,000 to this year's Christmas party.

The chief added that he expects about 3,000 to 4,000 children to take part in this year's festivities.

Telephone Co. Braces For Annual Rush

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., here expects to handle about 14,000 long distance calls over the Christmas holidays, according to Bob Johnson, Bell manager in Sedalia.

"Christmas callers can beat the long distance phone rush by using non-peak periods Christmas week-end," Johnson said. "Since Christmas is on Monday this year, some people may want to call Saturday or before evening Sunday when circuits won't be so busy," he said.

According to Johnson, the calling rush usually begins Christmas Eve and ends late Christmas night. Peak calling periods are usually between 9 a.m. to noon and from 6 to 12 p.m. Christmas day.

Southwestern Bell operators will be on duty, Johnson said. He reminded phone users, however, that "one-plus" dialing rates are lower at all hours than rates for operator-handled calls.

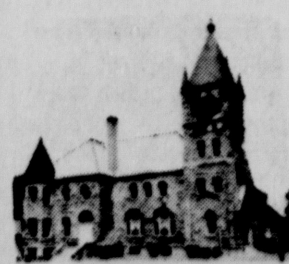
Librarians Attend 2-Day Conference

Virginia Corley and Virginia Hollon, Boonslick Regional Library staff members, and Larry D. Keeney, State Fair Community College librarian, attended the third annual management training program for library middle managers recently at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Management by objectives as an instrument of receptivity to change was the central theme of the two-day session. Educators addressing the state librarians included Larry Klatt, professor of management, Florida Atlantic University; and U.M.C. faculty members Dr. William Glueck, Dr. Don Webb, Everett Adam and Dr. Edward Miller.

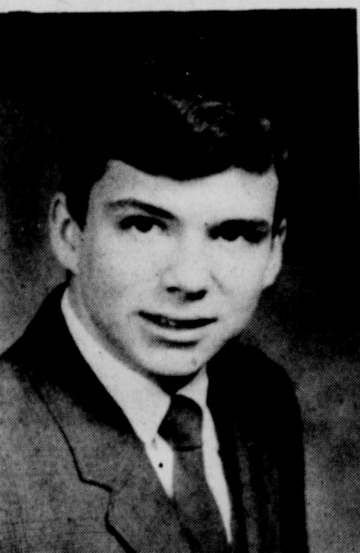
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Director

Terry Siron, a senior at William-Jewell College, has been named youth and music director for New Hope Baptist Church. He is majoring in communications and history at the college and was ordained Dec. 12, 1971. After graduating in May, he plans to enter the seminary. He will assume his new position in January.

Church to Feature Movie by Graham

OTTERVILLE — Billy Graham's motion picture, "Man in the Fifth Dimension," will be shown at the Baptist Church here, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

The story traces the design and order of creation and the story of the birth of Christ. The film's showing is open to the public.

Speaker for Week

The Rev. Richard Leach will be the featured speaker next week on the KDRO-radio "Morning Devotions" program, aired daily at 8:45 a.m., Monday through Friday.

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DEATH NOTICES

Alonzo James Snow

Alonzo James Snow, 89, Rest Haven Nursing Home, died at 7 a.m. Monday at the home.

He was born Aug. 25, 1883, in Sedalia, son of Alonzo W. and Clara Keplinger Snow. Mr. Snow lived in Sedalia all of his life.

He was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian Church. Mr. Snow was also a member of Sedalia Lodge 236, Royal Arch Masons, the St. Omer Commandery Knights Templar, Ararat Shrine and the Scottish Rite of Kansas City.

He is survived by three cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home, with Dr. Roger Williams officiating.

Masonic services will be held after the funeral services at the funeral home.

Music will be furnished by Miss Jan Hoffman.

Pallbearers will be Arthur Hoffman, Walter McClure Jr., Karl Brosing, Alvin Heynen, Aubrey Case and Joe Smetana.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The St. Omer Commandery will furnish an honor guard.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Danny LeRoy Stuart

Danny LeRoy Stuart, eight-month-old son of Johnnie Lee and Sandra K. DeWitt Stuart, 2921 Charlotte, Kansas City, died Thursday at General Hospital in Kansas City.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Johnnie Lee Stuart Jr., and Mark Thomas Stuart, both of the home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Curry, Route 4; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Cole, Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Orval F. Woolery, officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Frances A. Weakley

LINCOLN — Mrs. Frances A. Weakley, 66, died Thursday morning at Golden Valley Hospital in Clinton from an apparent heart attack.

She was born at Lincoln, Oct. 20, 1906, daughter of the late Charles F. and Ada Cook Pohl. In 1923 she was married to Cecil O. Davis, who preceded her in death in 1950. On Nov. 15, 1952, she was married to Franklin E. Weakley, and he survives, of the home.

She was a member of Lincoln United Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Also surviving are one son, Charles F. Davis, Lincoln; one step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Elaine Pardee, Springfield; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church here with the Rev. S.A. Gardner and the Rev. Harold Gold officiating.

Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home here.

Charles A. Chapman

Funeral services for Charles A. Chapman, 89, 725 East Fourth, who died at Bothwell Hospital at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Orval F. Woolery officiating.

Mrs. C.H. Martin and Mrs. Ida Ailar will be accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Waters at the organ.

Pallbearers will be Loyd Gordy, Garnett Starkey, Wayne Butterwick, Harold Lawson, Henry Wasson and Joe Wasson.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.

Charles Jones

KANSAS CITY — Charles Jones, 62, died at St. Joseph's Hospital here at 1:30 p.m. Thursday after suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Sagrada, Mo., in Camden County, Nov. 16, 1910, son of Theodore and Leona Shockley Jones. On Oct. 19, 1937, he married Golda McDavitt in Sedalia, and she survives, of the home.

He operated a general store at Lazy Acres, near Edwards, from 1937 to 1943, when he entered the U.S. Navy. He was discharged in 1945 and had lived in Kansas City the last 26 years. He was a postal clerk here, retiring in November, 1970.

He was a member of the United Federation of Postal Clerks, Local 67, a member of VFW Post 5894, Warsaw, and the Wesley United Methodist Church in Kansas City.

Surviving are his wife, of the home; four brothers, Walter Jones, Lebanon; Arthur Jones, Raytown; Earl and Jewell Jones, Edwards; and one sister, Mrs. Juanita Bench, Edwards.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Jack Phillips, assisted by the Rev. J.D. Little, officiating.

Burial will be in the Cable Ridge Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rose Ehlers

STOVER — Mrs. Rose Ehlers, 94, died Wednesday at Golden Age Nursing Home here.

She was born in St. Louis, Nov. 13, 1878, daughter of the late Carl and Emma Rope Otte. On Nov. 20, 1904, she was married to Henry Ehlers, at Pyramont, Mo. He preceded her in death in 1960.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church here.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Martin Fischer, Stover; Mrs. Paul Holtzen, Cole Camp; one son, Clarence Ehlers, Stover; one brother, Gus Otte, Savannah, Mo.; seven grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Channing Miller officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Scrivner Funeral Home here after noon Friday.

Lee Roy Stoner

COLE CAMP — Lee Roy Stoner, 74, of Balke Prairie, a small community near here, died Wednesday at Boone County Hospital in Columbia.

He was born Oct. 16, 1898, son of the late Dennis L. and Cina C. Huddleston Stoner. On March 9, 1956, he married Etta M. Jones, at Ladora, Iowa, and she survives, of the home.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert L. Stoner, Florence; Russell B. Stoner, Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Daryl Allen, Hiawatha, Iowa; Mrs. Durward Guth, Peoria, Ill.; one step-son, Glen Tuttle, West Branch, Iowa; two step-daughters, Mrs. Melva McDelderry, Lockridge, Iowa; Mrs. Silva Pence, Iowa City, Iowa; two sisters, Miss Lula Stoner and Mrs. Hazel Jordon, both of North English, Iowa; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Stover with the Rev. P. H. Wilbanks officiating.

Burial will be in Stover Cemetery.

The body is at the Scrivner Funeral Home in Stover.

Larlynn Lee Darby

BAKER, Ore. — Larlynn Lee Darby, 20, died Wednesday in a plane crash in Chicago.

She was born March 7, 1952, at Tempe, Ariz. Miss Darby was a student at Walla Walla College, College Place, Wash.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church here.

She is survived by her parents, Pastor Harry E. Darby and Amy M. Nelson, both of Baker, Ore.; a sister, Miss Cynthia Darby, Baker, Ore.; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Darby, Pilot Grove, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Sedalia with the Rev. A.L. Dickerson officiating.

Music will be provided by Mrs. Leroy Rouse, organist.

Pallbearers will be Charles Hassen, Harry Broderson, Leo Broderson, Gary Broderson, John Guimon Jr. and Gary Guimon.

Burial will be in Hazel Grove Cemetery near Marshall Junction.

Mrs. Cecil Rogers

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecil (Edith) Rogers, 75, Route 1, who died at Bothwell Hospital Tuesday evening, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. George Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ellis Jinkins, Carl Neal, H.J. Chaney, Fred Gordon, Dr. Stanley Fisher and W.C. Eckles.

John Vandekamp, soloist, will be accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Waters at the organ.

Active pallbearers will be Jerry Palmer, Russell Evans, Rainer Kocsis, L.R. Reed, R.F. Sprinkles and H.C. Sullivan.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Note Irregularity In Truman's Heart

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Harry S. Truman's doctors reported he went through a period of dangerous cardiac instability early today, triggered by a decrease in blood pressure and a fluttering pulse.

The 88-year-old former president's physicians reported the dangerous period apparently had ended and that Truman remained in a very serious condition.

John Dreves, Research Hospital and Medical Center public relations director, reported doctors had considered placing Truman on their critical list, but after the morning's period of heightened concern "in their opinion he is not critical."

The kidney function continues to improve under the influence of a special essential amino acid diet, Dreves said, but with such improvement "potentially

Only One Injury Reported

(Democrat-Capital Service)

OTTERVILLE — A relatively minor non-injury accident about 2½ miles west of here late Thursday afternoon produced two more accidents at the same location. Only one person was sent to Bothwell Hospital for treatment.

According to the State Highway Patrol, all three accidents occurred on Highway 50 between 5:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.

The first accident involved a 1970 Plymouth driven east by Kenneth Mitchell Romines, 30, Jefferson City. The Romines vehicle reportedly skidded on slick pavement and went out of control, leaving the roadway on the north side and striking a highway sign before coming to rest in a creek. Romines was unharmed.

About half an hour later, according to the Patrol, Patricia Ann Frampto, 31, Florence, slowed for the first mishap. A 1950 Chevrolet pick-up truck driven east by Robert Riggs, 27, Florence, stopped behind the Frampton auto. However, a third vehicle, a 1966 Dodge driven east by Glen Allee, 19, Otterville, was unable to stop and collided with the rear of the Riggs truck, pushing it into the rear of the Frampton car.

Riggs was treated at Bothwell Hospital for minor lacerations and released, according to a hospital spokesman.

Allee was issued a summons for following too close, according to the patrol.

Almost immediately after the second collision the third accident took place. According to the patrol, a 1972 Pontiac driven east by Sharon E. Sawford, 31, Otterville, slowed for the second accident.

A 1967 Buick, driven by Edward Karl Shutt, 60, Otterville, attempted to stop, but slid sideways on slick pavement and collided with the rear of the Sawford automobile.

Baptist Group Has Abandoned Effort

The Harmony Baptist Association Thursday dropped plans to contest a recent announcement by state liquor control supervisor Courtney Goodman Jr. that bars could remain open on New Year's Eve this year.

The action was taken after it was learned that a state law passed in 1967 had already guaranteed the right of bars to remain open when New Year's Eve falls on a Sunday.

The Rev. Orval Woolery, association president, termed Goodman's decision "an unnecessary statement and deceitful farce" and compared it to "policemen making big announcements one day to please stop at all signs or not to turn left off Ohio. The laws are already there."

"Goodman's announcement was just to make sure the entire liquor industry knew of the law," Woolery added. "Goodman had no authority to make the decision because it was already made... he was deceitful and out of place."

Tree Is Stolen From Man's Yard

The theft of a tree and a car battery were reported to Sedalia police Thursday and Friday.

W.A. Smith, 1109 West Broadway, told police a cedar tree was cut and removed from his yard Wednesday night. The tree was valued at \$10.

A 12-volt battery valued at \$35 was reported stolen from an auto owned by Joe Lollis, 1321 South Murray. Lollis told police the battery was taken between 9 p.m. and midnight Thursday while his vehicle was parked at Broadway Lanes, 2119 West Broadway.

Henry T. Shaver

Funeral services for Henry T. Shaver, 76, 705 West Second, who died at Bothwell Hospital Thursday morning, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Saturday. Maj. Marjorie Weber, of the Salvation Army, will officiate.

Mrs. Russell Vinson, soloist, will be accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Waters at the organ.

Pallbearers will be John H. Brooks, Ralph Baker, J.W. Gerds, George Wheatley, Cebe Brownfield and Sam Keith.

Burial will be in the Highland Sacred Gardens.

The body is at the funeral home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

dangerous changes in body chemistry may occur." Because of that, he said, the early morning irregularities were anticipated.

The amino acid feedings, which have resulted in an encouraging decline in the level of blood toxicity, continue, Dreves said.

There still is no thought of placing Truman on a dialysis, or kidney machine, because of the burden it would cause to the heart.

A scheduled 10 a.m. EST. news briefing was delayed for nearly 45 minutes. A hastily produced advisory read:

"Former President Truman again is experiencing cardiac instability. Doctors say he went through a dangerous period this morning as anticipated. Further, they said, that as kidneys improve there are times when rapid and potential changes in body chemistry may occur. Doctors say his condition remains very serious."

Dreves reported Bess Truman, the former president's wife, was summoned to the hospital about 9:30 a.m. EST, earlier than the schedule she has been keeping in visiting her husband.

He said it was about that time when the dangerous period ended.

During the morning crisis, Dreves said Truman's blood pressure decreased and his pulse fluctuated on a higher scale than in recent days. Dreves said he could not be more specific about the pulse rate or blood pressure.

The hospital reported Thursday that Truman, hospitalized 17 days, was showing slow improvement and that his body chemistry was becoming more normal.

"We believe that we have begun a favorable trend," said his personal physician, Dr. Wallace Graham.

A hospital spokesman interpreted the physician's statement to mean only the more recent kidney ailment. Truman has also suffered complications of the lungs and heart.

Dr. Graham said, "Truman is showing remarkable strength and tenacious physiological reaction which are a reflection of his attitude toward life." Graham also said he was "encouraged by the slight decrease in blood urea nitrogen noted Thursday afternoon."

"In spite of the extreme depletion of body fluids, generally his vital signs are remaining stable and within normal limits."

The final medical report Thursday night said it was too soon to determine if a new feeding process begun Wednesday was effective.

In this process, amino acids are injected directly into the bloodstream, bypassing the body's normal conversion of proteins from food which leaves wastes Truman's malfunctioning kidneys cannot eliminate.

The Thursday night medical report also noted a slight increase in lung fluids, but that was expected to diminish. Doctors reported that some instability in his blood pressure was being brought under control.

Identify Captured Airmen

TOKYO (AP) — North Vietnam today identified 10 more U.S. airmen it said were captured during bombing raids this week. It said six were B52 crewmen.

Hanoi's Vietnam News Agency said eight of the prisoners appeared at a news conference in the North Vietnamese capital Thursday. It indicated all had been injured.

The report said the other two fliers were so badly hurt they could not appear.

Hanoi gave these identifications for the eight men who appeared at the news conference:

Maj. Richard Edgar Johnson, downed Dec. 18 over Vinh.

Lt. Michael Robert Martini, B52 navigator based on Guam, downed Dec. 20 over Haiphong.

Capt. Carl Thomson Wieland, an A7 pilot from the carrier America, downed Dec. 20 over Haiphong.

Capt. Kenneth Hill Higdon, an A6A navigator from the carrier Enterprise, downed Dec. 20 over Haiphong.

Capt. Gordon Ross Nakagawa, an A6A pilot from the Enterprise, downed Dec. 20 over Haiphong.

Lt. Paul Louis Granger, copilot of a B52 based at Utapao, Thailand, downed Dec. 20 over Ha Bac.

Capt. Lynn Richard Beens, a B52 navigator based on Guam, downed Dec. 21 over Hanoi.

Capt. Terry Mercer Gelonex, a B52 pilot based on Guam, downed Dec. 20 over Vinh.

Hanoi said the fliers who were too badly wounded to appear were:

T. Sgt. Roy Madden, a B52 mechanic based on Guam, downed Dec. 20 over Vinh.

William Arcuri, B52 copilot from Guam, also downed Dec. 20 over Vinh.

The report did not describe their injuries.

Firemen Answer Two Fire Calls

Sedalia firemen responded to two fires Friday morning. Only slight damage was reported in each case.

At 8:40 a.m. firemen were summoned to Sacred Heart School, Third and Vermont, to extinguish a fire in a trash can in a restroom. One pump bucket was used to extinguish the fire. According to a report, a burning cigarette probably started the small blaze.

A half hour later firefighters were summoned to the Carl E. Wilken home, 1008 South Garfield, after a hot water tank there caught fire. The fire was out when firemen arrived.

DAILY RECORD

BOTHWELL HOSPITAL

Dismissals

Charles R. Gottschalk, Knob Noster; Mrs. Jessie D. Bender, 405 East Seventh; Mrs. Bessie White, Cole Camp; Mrs. Russell C. Wallace, LaMonte; Mrs. Nannie M. Lander, 901 South Sneed; Kenneth B. Rowlette, 1606 West Ninth; Mrs. Ruth B. Farr, Cole Camp; Mrs. Richard J. Hart and son, 613 North Prospect; Mrs. Homer L. Thomas, Route 2; Master Stanley Blackmon, Stover; Mrs. Oneita M. Hoffman, 1215 East Broadway; Mrs. William C. Corlew, Smithton; Miss Salley D. Kinhead, Windsor; James H. Thompson, Stover; Miss Shelly A. Aldrich, Otterville; Mrs. Larry R. Werneke, Warrensburg; Mrs. Lyman Lyne, LaMonte; Mrs. Gary L. Schroer, Windsor; Donald R. Weller, 712 West Broadway; Mrs. Ronald J. Goodlander, Sunrise Beach; Mrs. Ronald M. Berry, Route 4; John W. Doty, Warsaw; Miss Ginger R. Friedly, 1100 Wilkerson; Wiley Downs Jr., 2504 Kay Ave.; Miss April L. Martin, 501 East 13th; Mrs. C. Lee Comfort, 1410 South Missouri.

Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elam, Amsterdam, Mo., at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday at Fort Scott, Kan. Weight, 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Named Jakan LeRoy.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sudduth, 1009 West Sixth, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Elam, 909 South Missouri.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Robinett, Edwards, at 9:51 a.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hinshaw, 139 Colonial Lane, at 2:47 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fisher, 1017 West Sixth, at 8:27 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Area Hospitals

Craig Hicks and Eugene Crawford, both of Sweet Springs; admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Christ Heaper, Concordia; James Chaney, LaMonte; Tomi Thomas, Mrs. Raphael Hall, John Greer, Craig Hicks and Virgil Breedlove, all from Sweet Springs; dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Mrs. Donald Leach, Sweet Springs, was dismissed from Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City.

Marriage Licenses

Donald Drew Costiglia, Route 3, and Julia Maye Van Hook, 721 West Third.

Ali Reza Khalili, Hollywood, Calif., and Barbara Ann Mock, 509 Sunset.

James Raymond Gorman, 1500a South Missouri, and Donna Sue Neth, 407 East 20th.

Russell Kenneth Drenon Jr., 1711 West 16th, and Janet Lynn Goldsmith, 1202 South Sneed.

Donald Crane Proctor, 233 South Harrison, and Janet Suzann Herrick, 610 West Third.

Corder Lamar Bray, Sweet Springs, and Judith Meryl Atkins, Sweet Springs.

Toll Ways to Aid Therapy Center

Forty students from Smith-Cotton Student Council will man toll ways Saturday at intersections and shopping centers to raise money for the Children's Therapy Center.

Students will be located at Fourth and Osage, Third and Lamine and State Fair and Thompson Hills Shopping Centers.

The fund raising project was postponed last weekend because of icy roads.

Police Court

The following persons were charged with careless and imprudent driving: William H. Burnham, 421 West Morgan, dismissed; Gary R. Townsend, Houstonia, forfeited \$100; John C. Smith, 423 East Seventh, fined \$10; Russell Glenn, 228 South Missouri, fined \$25.

Larry G. Bock, 2509 Southwest Blvd., driving while intoxicated, continued.

Larry E. Washington, 519 West Morgan, disorderly conduct, dismissed.

Deborah K. Hieronymus, 1516 West 16th, speeding, forfeited \$13.

Punishing Air Blows Continuing

SAIGON (AP) — Punishing U.S. air blows battered Hanoi and Haiphong without any indication of a letup today, and American casualties soared to their highest level in 19 months.

The U.S. Command reported the loss Thursday of two more B52 heavy bombers and two more fighter-bombers, with 16 more crewmen missing. This raised the toll since the massive attack began Monday night to eight B52, four fighter-bombers and 43 airmen.

It was the heaviest toll in U.S. personnel since the week of May 23-29, 1971, when 56 Americans were reported killed in action or missing.

Radio Hanoi claimed a total of 34 American planes downed, including three more B52s and two fighter-bombers at dawn today. It has reported a number of airmen captured but has given no total.

Hanoi's Vietnam News Agency said that air strikes Wednesday and Thursday damaged the main American prisoner of war camp which the POWs have nicknamed the "Hanoi Hilton." The report said a number of the prisoners were injured and added that many U.S. airmen captured this week had been sent to the camp.

The broadcast said singer Joan Baez, attorney Telford Taylor and two other American peace activists now in Hanoi visited the camp and inspected the damage.

Communist China claimed that one of its merchant ships was damaged in Haiphong harbor during a raid Wednesday and its crew "gravely endangered." The Peking government said it "strongly protests this provocation on the part of U.S. imperialism and is closely watching the development of expanding U.S. war activities."

Hanoi reported earlier that the bombing damaged the Cuban and Egyptian embassies in Hanoi, sank a Polish ship in Haiphong and damaged a Soviet ship.

North Vietnam has reported sections of Hanoi and Haiphong leveled, entire villages wiped out and hundreds of civilians killed or wounded.

Administrative Offices To Close

All city and county administrative offices will be closed Monday in observance of Christmas Day. Regular business will be resumed on Tuesday.

The same was true for the Internal Revenue Service office and most other federal offices here. The IRS office will reopen Tuesday and maintain regular hours through Friday.

Both the Sedalia and Pettis County collector's offices will be closed this Saturday, but will stay open Dec. 30 to assist taxpayers in meeting the Jan. 1 deadline, it was reported.

According to one source, a few Sedalia business places such as loan firms closed their doors at noon Friday to give employees a longer holiday weekend.

Tools Said Stolen

A chain saw, welder and other tools were reported taken Wednesday night from a storage shed on the John McGinnis residence, about 4½ miles southeast of LaMonte, Pettis County Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said Friday. An estimate of the value of the items was not available.

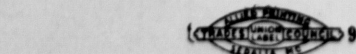
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Polly's Pointers

'Rushing' Seasons Peeves a Reader

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with department stores that rush all the seasons. Our local shops had "End of Season" sales the last week in June. One might as well forget about shopping for clothes to take on a vacation as winter coats replace summer clothes in June. By the time one gets around to shopping for back-to-school clothes only heavy winter things are available — things that are much too heavy to wear in the classrooms in September. Our local stores began putting out Christmas displays in October and loudspeakers blare out Christmas carols in mid-November. No wonder so many folks are shopping from mail-order catalogs. —MRS. C. B.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — We have a lovely cork lamp. It has faded through the years. What can we put on this to make the cork look pretty again? Since retirement we have lived in a lakeside house that has smelled musty from the beginning. Scrubbing with disinfectant and even painting have not stopped the musty smell. I do hope some of the readers will have some advice. —MARGE

DEAR POLLY — I have successfully used saddle soap to remove water spots on my saddle, caused by rain, and suggest that M. M. try this on her belt. Follow directions on the soap wrapper and use it to clean all leather goods. — B. B.

DEAR POLLY — On the inside door of the glove compartment in our car I have taped (on three sides) a small piece of firm cardboard with our (husband and wife) names, address, our daughter's name (to be notified in case of an accident) her address and phone number. In the open end of the cardboard I slipped our car insurance card so it is at one's fingertips when needed. —ANGELINE

DEAR POLLY — Place a button, about the size of a quarter and that has four holes in it, on top of your pin cushion. Stick in four needles of different sizes, one through each hole. You'll find how much easier and quicker it is to find a needle of the right size when you are in a hurry. —MRS. E. S.

DEAR POLLY — Have you ever used regular paper towels as guest hand towels? Unexpected guests found me with my towels unironed. I folded several of the towels from my kitchen roll that had an attractive border. Folded in half the long way and hanging on the towel rack they looked like freshly pressed towels — AGNES

DEAR POLLY — Jackie could first remove all the tattered silk from her old lampshades and then recover the fabric that goes well with her color scheme. Cut the fabric on a true bias allowing 3/4-inch extra going around the shade and one-inch extra at the top and the bottom. Sew together and then pull over the shade like a stocking for a tight fit. Cut white lining material in the same manner and pin to the inside. Hand sew lining and outside cover neatly together, top and bottom, and then finish off with braid or a ruffle of the same material. I have done many shades this way — AN OLD PRO, MRS. O.K.

DEAR GIRLS — When covering any lampshade frame with fabric I think it is far easier and neater if the frame is first tightly wound with thin bias strips such as hem tape to make a firm base for attaching the cover and the lining. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — As an amusing substitute for candles on a child's birthday cake make a clock face with contrasting color icing on the top. Have the hour hand pointing to the age of the child. —MRS. I. J.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



Will Stay

President Nixon has decided to retain William D. Ruckelshaus as administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the White House announced Wednesday. After the announcement, Ruckelshaus met with reporters to outline plans for his agency. (UPI)

Caution Increases If Check Involved

By TIM REITERMAN
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Some stores are literally turning thumbs down when it comes to accepting checks — they're asking the customer to submit to a thumbprint.

If the patron declines, his check will be refused, or, in some cases, he will be asked to submit to a photograph.

The stores are using a fingerprinting machine which is unique in that it avoids customer contact with ink or chemicals.

With the words, "Please personalize your check by pressing your thumb here," the customer is asked to deposit his invisible thumbprint on the back of his check. The clerk then inserts the check in a telephone size machine, called an Identifier, presses a lever and, presto, out comes a black fingerprint.

"It's no different than writing your signature, except that you can't forge a fingerprint," Oscar Pieper, president of Identifier Corp.

"People are very aware of crime today," he said. "Once they understand this is only to deter crime, they won't mind. What's the difference between their signing a check and giving a print?"

During a four-month trial in 100 Redwood City stores, Police Chief John McDonald said bad check artists were so leary of the black box that reported fraud and forgery cases were down 32 per cent from the same period the previous year.

"All of a sudden people stopped passing bad paper in Redwood City," McDonald said. An estimated \$10,000 was saved by the city's merchants, including about \$4,500 by one large discount store.

The Identifier's main ad-

vantage, he said, is that it prevents forgers and those dealing in stolen checks from committing their crime without leaving behind incriminating evidence — their fingerprint.

What's more, McDonald said, stores reported a sharp decline in checks returned for insufficient funds.

Pieper said he has heard few complaints from customers who feel their privacy is being invaded.

One store trying the device, Sears Roebuck and Co. here, asks for fingerprints on all checks over \$10. Steve Belavich, Sears regional head of security, said, "We don't require them to have a fingerprint."

But customers who refuse then are asked to show standard identification papers and to submit to a mug shot.

Relying on natural oils in the fingers to make a photostat, the Identifier chemically makes a fingerprint materialize in about 10 seconds.

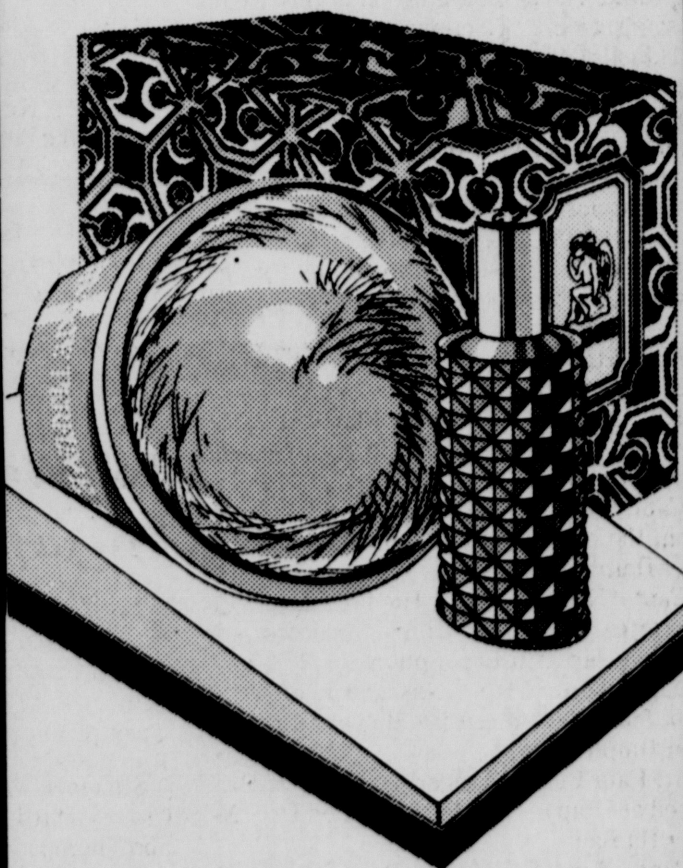
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Nixon Percentage Short of Record

WASHINGTON (AP)—While President Nixon won re-election by the largest vote total in history, his victory percentage fell short of a record.

Official vote totals released Thursday show Nixon beat Democrat George McGovern by 17,971,294 votes, 15 million above his margin over Sen. Hubert Humphrey in 1968.

But the President's 60.7 per cent of the total vote cast was just off the 61.1 per cent piled up by Lyndon B. Johnson in his 1964 landslide victory over Republican Barry Goldwater.

Figures compiled by The Associated Press from official state vote totals showed Nixon drew 47,042,924 votes in the Nov. 7 election compared with 29,071,629 for McGovern.

The canvassing of the 50 states and the District of Columbia was completed Thursday.

Increased numbers of voters this year and more minority party ballots held down Nixon's percentage of victory.

An assortment of minority candidates received 1,345,504 votes. If they are eliminated in this year's comparison, Nixon gets 61.8 per cent of the votes cast for major party candidates compared to 61.3 per cent for Johnson if the 1964 results are similarly compiled.

The official popular vote totals did not change the electoral vote of 521 for Nixon and 17 for McGovern. This is second only to Franklin D. Roosevelt's trouncing in 1936 of Republican Alfred M. Landon, who got only eight electoral votes.

When the electors met Monday to cast their ballots, Nixon got only 517 votes, instead of 521, as Alaska's three Republican electors kept their votes secret and a GOP elector in Virginia broke ranks to vote for Libertarian party candidate John Hospers. McGovern's 17 votes were from Massachusetts and the District of Columbia.

John G. Schmitz of the American party polled 1,080,541 votes for third place. Dr. Benjamin Spock, the antiwar People's party candidate, was next with 78,801.

Linda Jenness, with Evelyn

Reed standing in for her in some states, polled 65,290 for the Socialist Workers party. Louis Fisher of the Socialist Labor party got 53,614. Communist party nominee Gus Hall polled 25,222 votes.

Breakdown By States

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nixon	McGovern	Schmitz
State	Vote Pct	Elect Vote
Vote Pct	Vote Pct	Vote Pct
ALABAMA	9	
728,701-73	256,923-26	11,918-1
ALASKA	3	
55,349-58	32,967-35	6,903-7
ARIZONA	6	
402,812-65	198,540-32	21,208-3
ARKANSAS	6	
448,541-69	199,892-31	2,887
CALIFORNIA	45	
4,602,096-55	3,476,120-42	232,554-3
COLORADO	7	
597,189-63	329,980-35	17,268-2
CONNECTICUT	8	
810,763-59	555,498-40	17,239-1
DELAWARE	3	
140,357-60	92,283-39	2,638-1
DIST. COLUMBIA	3	
35,214-22	127,627-78	
FLORIDA	17	
1,857,759-72	718,117-28	
GEORGIA	12	
881,890-75	289,529-25	815
HAWAII	4	
168,865-62	101,409-38	
IDAHO	4	
199,384-65	80,827-26	28,869-9
ILLINOIS	26	
2,788,179-59	1,913,472-41	2,471
INDIANA	13	
1,278,714-68	610,582-32	
IOWA	8	
706,207-58	496,206-41	22,056-1
KANSAS	7	
619,812-68	270,287-30	21,808-2
KENTUCKY	9	
676,446-64	371,159-35	17,627-1
LOUISIANA	10	
686,852-66	298,142-29	52,099-5
MAINE	4	
256,458-61	160,584-39	
MARYLAND	10	
829,305-61	505,781-37	18,726-1
MASSACHUSETTS	14	
1,112,078-45	1,332,540-54	2,877
MICHIGAN	21	
1,961,721-56	1,459,435-42	63,321-2
MINNESOTA	10	
897,569-52	802,346-46	31,407-2
MISSISSIPPI	7	
505,125-78	126,782-20	11,598-2
MISSOURI	12	
1,154,050-62	698,531-38	3,110-0

Prohibitionist Earle H. Munn got 13,444 and Libertarian Hospers got 2,691.

Other minor candidates and write-ins accounted for another 25,901. The total votes for all candidates were 77,460,056.

Nixon	McGovern	Schmitz
State	Vote Pct	Elect Vote
Vote Pct	Vote Pct	Vote Pct
MONTANA	4	
183,976-58	120,197-38	13,430-4
NEBRASKA	5	
406,298-71	169,991-29	
NEVADA	3	
115,750-64	66,016-36	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	
213,724-64	116,435-35	3,386-1
NEW JERSEY	17	
1,845,502-62	1,102,211-37	34,378-1
NEW MEXICO	4	
235,606-61	141,084-37	8,767-2
NEW YORK	41	
4,192,778-59	2,951,084-41	
NORTH CAROLINA	13	
1,054,889-70	438,705-30	9,039
NORTH DAKOTA	3	
174,109-62	100,384-36	5,646-2
OHIO	25	
2,441,827-60	1,558,889-38	80,067-2
OKLAHOMA	8	
759,025-72	247,147-24	23,728-2
OREGON	6	
486,686-53	392,760-42	46,211-5
PENNSYLVANIA	27	
2,714,521-59	1,796,951-39	70,593-2
RHODE ISLAND	4	
220,383-53	194,645-47	
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	
477,044-71	184,559-27	10,075-1
SOUTH DAKOTA	4	
166,476-54	139,945-46	
TENNESSEE	10	
813,147-68	357,293-30	30,373-2
TEXAS	26	
2,298,468-67	1,154,109-33	
UTAH	4	
323,643-68	126,304-26	28,549-6
VERMONT	3	
117,149-63	68,174-37	
VIRGINIA	12	
988,493-68	438,887-30	19,721-1
WASHINGTON	9	
837,135-57	568,334-39	58,906-4
WEST VIRGINIA	6	
484,964-64	277,435-36	
WISCONSIN	11	
989,430-54	810,174-44	47,525-2
WYOMING	3	
100,464-69	44,358-30	748-1
Popular	Vote	Totals
Nixon	47,042,923	61
McGovern	29,071,629	38
Schmitz	1,080,541	1
Others	264,963	0
Total Vote	77,460,056	



Candy, Lights and Ornaments

While bagging candy for Sedalia children, Girl Scouts from Troop 375 found time to decorate the Christmas tree at the police station. An expected 3,000 children will stand in line at 9:30 a.m. Saturday to receive the candy and fruit the police department

traditionally gives at Christmas. Sally Patrick, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Patrick, 107 East 24th, and Beth Patterson, center, daughter of Gentry Patterson, 3700 South Kentucky, are shown with Officer Virgil Frazier. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Passengers In Crash Are Lucky

GUMBO, Mo. (AP)—The president and vice president of a Louisville, Ky., gas distributing firm escaped serious injury at a St. Louis County airport here Thursday when their single-engine plane crashed during a landing approach.

Dorothy M. Rumsey, 55, of Richmond Heights, Mo., was piloting the aircraft when it crashed about a quarter of a mile from the runway of Spirit of St. Louis Airport.

She is vice president of Welcoming and Therapy, Inc., Louisville, and her passenger, Paul Greiling, 48, of Louisville, is president of the firm.

Both were listed in good condition at a county hospital with cuts and lacerations.

An airport spokesman said the plane was making an instrument approach when it crashed in a muddy field. The plane was demolished in the mishap.

Day Care Center: Is It the Answer?

By LYNNE OLSON
Associated Press Writer

"Before I came here, I felt like I had been thrown away for good," said Minnie Smith. "Now I feel like a person again. I think people really do still care for me."

The 76-year-old widow, her hands wrapped around a cane, was talking about her attendance at an Atlanta day care center for the elderly, one of a growing number throughout the country.

About 50 such centers, many of them in operation less than a year, are located in 20 states and several more are in the planning stages, according to a study being prepared for the federal government's Office of Long-Term Care Services.

The day care centers are part of an intensified effort to keep physically and mentally limited senior citizens in the community and out of nursing homes.

Participants include stroke and heart patients, amputees and people with such diseases as arteriosclerosis and Parkinson's disease. Some centers also accept mildly senile persons.

Most of those attending the centers live with family members who work and can't give their elderly relatives the constant care they need. Others live alone.

President Nixon, in a report to the White House Conference on Aging last December, recommended that alternatives be found to placing the elderly in institutions.

The U.S. Administration on Aging recently provided grants to three day care centers, "in order to stimulate and guide the development and expansion of other day care centers."

One of the three facilities is run by Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital, a Baltimore nursing home.

Abraham Kostick, executive director of Levindale, said he started the day care program in July 1970 because of a strong belief that elderly persons should not automatically be shunted into nursing homes when they become disabled.

"You lose your individuality in a home like this," he said.

"Here we control so much of these people's lives. In the day care center, people can choose what they want to do and can retain their own identities."

"Psychologically, you age very fast in a nursing home," Kostick added. "It's my belief that a day care program can help retard both physical and mental deterioration."

Several of the 34 participants in the center program spend time in the activities workshop, earning money by performing small repetitive chores.

One stout, elderly man was placing large black rubber flies in plastic capsules which would be sold in vending machines.

"I had a cataract operation last year and could hardly see," he said. "All I did for the next eight months was sit in a chair."

"But now I'm working and working hard."

"The work isn't that interesting, but I get money for it."

It's enough to buy my grandchildren birthday and Christmas presents."

In the arts and crafts room, a dozen women, several in wheelchairs, were making afghans, plastic flowers and cloth dolls.

Those who don't want to be active at the center can sit in the day care lounge, listening to records, playing checkers, talking or just dozing.

Special activities are often planned, such as picnics, parties, shopping excursions and group discussions. Two hot meals are provided each day.

Adapting to the center isn't always easy for the elderly.

"When they first come, there's resistance," said Marjery Cohen, the center's social worker. "It's something new and frightening. It takes them about four weeks to feel at home."

The families are generally very appreciative," she added. "It's a godsend for them, a great weight lifted."

"They want to keep their relative at home but at the same time they want to be allowed to lead their own lives without having to worry constantly about him. In many cases, it's lessened resentment toward the older person and relieved tension in the home."

The cost for the day care program per person is \$12 a day; compared to \$26 a day for nursing home care at Levindale. Participants are asked to pay as much as they can.

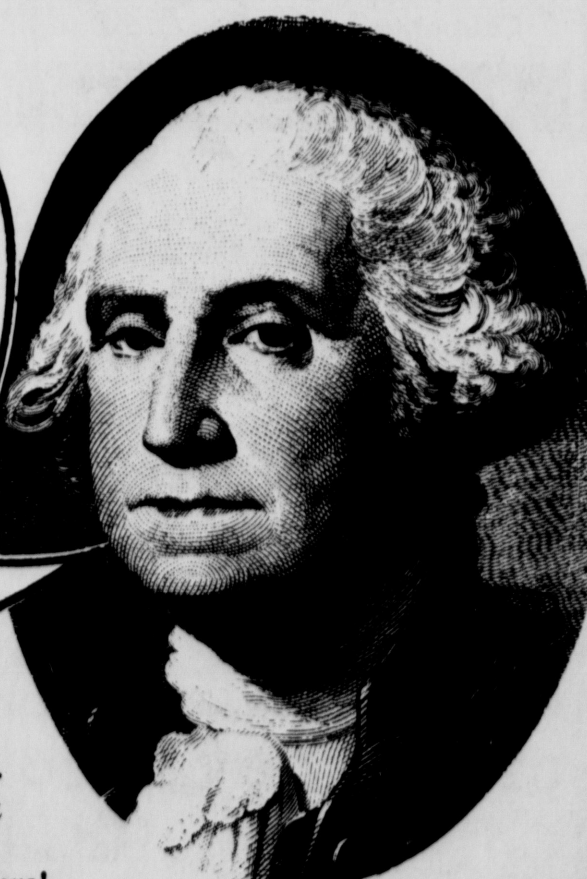
The Levindale program is funded by participant fees, the government grant and a contribution from the nursing home, Kostick said.

Other day care centers receive federal money from state agencies under Title Three of the Older Americans Act; some get funds from the federal model cities program; and some are funded totally by local contributions.

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Begins Her Career At 11 Months

Thara Sabrie Baker, 11-month-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tegtmeier, LaMonte, has begun her acting career.

To play the part of Stephanie on "The Doctors," little Thara's first role, as daughter of the husband and wife doctor team, will be learning to walk.

Episodes filmed to date will be telecast at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 29, Jan. 9, Jan. 11 and Jan. 12 on NBC, it was reported.

The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Baker, New York City. Thara's mother is the former Gertrude Tegtmeier of LaMonte.

Mrs. Tegtmeier said that in a letter from the baby's mother, a woman model who saw Thara in a subway recommended they take her to a studio where a child for the part of Stephanie was being sought.

The child was taken to the filming studio where her reaction to the environment and actors was tested.

The Tegtmeiers said their granddaughter would also have roles in future segments of the serial.



Thara Baker — Actress

Fatally Stabbed

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Reginald Johnson, 21, was found fatally stabbed in his car after it crashed into another parked vehicle in St. Louis Thursday night, police said.

Johnson was pronounced dead at a St. Louis hospital with a stab wound near the heart, police said. He had also been cut on the left forearm, police said.

There was no indication where the stabbing occurred, nor how far he had driven after the incident, police said.

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I. W. Harper 86 Proof	\$5.19	\$6.30	
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Cabin Still	\$4.47	\$5.24	
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Col. Lee		\$4.47	
Glenmore		\$4.66	
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Wild Turkey	\$7.60		
Very Old Barton	\$3.89		
Q. T. Decanter	\$3.85		
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Positive Peer Program Making Changes in Boonville

By WALLY LAGE
The Boonville Daily News
For The Associated Press

BOONVILLE, Mo. (AP) — A 24-hour treatment program at the Missouri Training School for Boys, now in its seventh month, is wearing away the military regimen that took form during eight decades.

MTS calls it the Positive Peer Culture program (PPC). Jim Conway, chairman of the Missouri Board of Training School, boils an explanation to this:

"We are teaching boys to give a damn for each other."

PPC, operating with four consultants under a \$128,000 Law Enforcement Assistance Administration grant, is modeled after juvenile rehabilitation programs in Minnesota, Florida, New York, Michigan and Washington, D.C.

Fred McDaniel, acting director at MTS, observed the program under way for three years at Red Wing, Minn. He was impressed.

"If you want my personal opinion," said McDaniel, "if this doesn't work, I don't know what will. I'd say close the place (MTS) down and let's set up regional centers."

John Merrimonti, one of the four consultants, said there were 350 students and a 56 per cent rate of returnees at Red Wing when the program was first set up. "We dropped that down to 16 per cent the first year. The national average is 25 per cent," he said.

The program is organized so that groups of youths live together in cottages, attend school together and meet five nights weekly. For each unit, the sessions often feature the full range of emotions as par-

ticipants rake each other over coals with probing questions and analyses.

As Merrimonti said: "Traditionally, institutions do not make students comfortable. They don't allow inmates to make mistakes. But we don't suppress anxiety—we demand it. We bring their problems out into the open. We encourage only positive behavior."

As new as it is to Missouri, however, PPC has not escaped controversy.

Judge Gary Gaertner of the juvenile court in St. Louis was quoted by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat as saying:

"The training school is not fulfilling its function by premature release of these hyperactive, aggressive, hard-core youths this court sends up there. It's getting worse with this peer culture plan. I can think of at least three cases

where kids have been released after three months because the peer culture group has so recommended."

McDaniel and Walter S. DeClue, MTS superintendent, said only one youth has been "released" from the program and another 20 have "graduated," or had served most of their sentences before entering PPC.

Al Saucier of the placement and parole office in Jefferson City said most of the 20 early graduates are doing well. The exception was a 16-year-old St. Louis youth charged recently with forcible rape.

To consider the success of the program among full-fledged participants — those involved from the time of reception at MTS to release — it is "too early to tell," said McDaniel. "It'll be at least a year before all the youths will be under the program" and another year before meaningful statistics can be obtained.

The one youth released puts MTS into the position now of admitting to a 100 per cent failure rate.

His release — which must follow recommendations from his

own peer group — came on Nov. 14. But the youth is back at MTS where, at DeClue's request, he is being "sheltered."

Early in the fall a psychiatrist agreed with the group's sentiments that the youth was ready for release. But there was more trouble following the release — his report says he "raised hell in the neighborhood" — and now he is to be returned to the PPC program. A psychiatrist said he is "a sensitive boy with a poor home environment."

Merrimonti said, "His problem now is just finding a place to stay."

The MTS staff was apprehensive about PPC initially.

William Collyot, a cottage staffer from Clarksburg with the school for two years, says there has been "quite a change. Before I was the authority. I had 30 young men and they were hard to deal with."

"Now you're mainly a supervisor and friend. I believe everyone was at first leery. There's no comparison between the old standards and now. You felt mighty small before when you looked out at those 30 faces. The burden was on you. Now it's on them."

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Places for Wives To Spend Time

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is for the woman who signed herself "A Loser." She said, "Old people can go to a home. Sick people can go to a hospital. Drug addicts can go to a treatment center. But where do unwanted wives go?" Well, I can tell her.

After making sure your house is clean, the meals are prepared, the washing and ironing and mending is done — go take a nice, long walk. Enjoy the beauties of nature. Get some exercise. Then go drink several glasses of water. You'll eat less and it will help to keep your weight down.

Go to the library and learn something. There are thousands of books there about subjects you've never heard of. And it's free. Go look around your neighborhood and see if there's a tired mother with a house full of kids who would just love an afternoon a week off. Go to church. God will listen to you anytime. Go to the nearest children's hospital and ask if they'd like someone to read to the children. Go to a veteran's hospital. There are lonesome men in there who need someone to write letters for them, or do errands.

There are so many places you can go — if you really want to. Or would you rather sit around feeling sorry for yourself? — It Works.

Dear It: Thanks for some common-sense advice. The trouble is, too many people would rather sit around and feel sorry for themselves.

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter who just turned 16 is four months pregnant. I noticed Nancy was getting heavy and asked her several times if she had anything to tell me. She said no, so I took her word for it.

The father of Nancy's child is a terrible kid who is only 17 and has been sneaking around with her although my husband has told him repeatedly to stay off our property.

The boy's parents are decent people but they never could manage this boy. He has two older brothers who are fine. No trouble. Nancy wants to get married and keep the baby. The boy says he will marry her if he has to but he has one more year of high school and would rather not. Also he says he has another girl in Buffalo he likes and she might be pregnant. He isn't sure.

My husband is fit to be tied. He says this rat is going to marry Nancy — no ifs, ands or buts. He wants to know if there is a law that can force this marriage if both parents are in favor of it. — Niagara Falls Trouble.

Dear N.G.: There is no such law, and even if there were, why in the world would your husband want his daughter to get stuck with a rat?

My advice is to contact a home for unwed mothers. The Booth Memorial Home for Unwed Mothers is in Buffalo. The phone number is TL4-4202.

Your daughter does not sound as if she is ready for motherhood. The baby deserves a better break. These days adopted children are very hard to come by and thousands of eager couples are waiting to give a child a loving home.

Dear Ann: I married a man who had a vasectomy before I met him. He had a previous marriage and thought he would never want any more children. He said the doctor gave him complete assurance that the operation is reversible. Is it? I want a family. — L.A.

Dear L.A.: Some men think having a vasectomy means never having to say you're sorry. But your husband's case proves that it ain't necessarily so. The chances of reversing a vasectomy are very poor. Any man who considers this surgical procedure should view his sterility as permanent.

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1223 West Third, honorable mention. Chuck Lawrence, executive manager of the Chamber, said the judges made special note of Margaret Ave. in DeJarnette Addition for its appeal. Lawrence extended his congratulations to the winners and gratitude to all 19 entries in the contest. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)



Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Pap Smear Is Effective

Dear Dr. Lamb — I was shocked recently to read that the Pap smear in the best laboratories across the country can detect only up to 50 per cent of women's cancers and that it is so ineffective because it frequently misses cancer of the upper womb. It only detects cancer of the mouth of the womb (cervix). Is this true?

I also read that a new "Gravlee Jet Washer" has been invented which detects 100 per cent accurately and that 3,500 women died from cancer of the upper womb in 1970. Is this true? What is the "Gravlee Jet Washer" test and why are doctors not using it when it is efficient, cheap and reliable. We women have believed that if our Pap smear shows negative we are perfectly safe. Previously the only sure test for detection was a dilation and curettage (D & C).

Dear Reader — Don't knock the Pap test. It has made a wonderful contribution to health. The equal number of deaths from cervical cancer and endometrial cancer (cancer of the upper womb) is only because the Pap test and education about cervical cancer have been so successful. As recently as 1940 there were eight cancer deaths from cervical cancer to every death caused by cancer of the upper womb. The change is because the campaign against cervical cancer has been so successful. So, let's give credit where credit is due.

Cancer in the upper womb is normally closed off from the vaginal vault and could not be detected without a dilation and curettage (D & C) which involved a general anesthetic and operative procedure. This was the procedure that was done whenever a woman had any unexplained bleeding and the advice to all women to go immediately and seek medical attention if they have any

unexplained bleeding still applies. Early examination can save people's lives. In fact, at least one woman went to see her doctor, even though she had had a recent examination, because of this warning in this column and as a result had an early diagnosis and cure of cancer that would otherwise have gone undetected.

Now, the new invention you spoke of was developed by Dr. L. Clark Gravlee of Birmingham, Ala. It is a modified syringe, the tip of which can be inserted through the opening of the cervix at the mouth of the womb and inserted into the upper womb. By washing out the womb and suctioning out the fluid, this fluid is then available so the cells can be studied. This invention really makes it possible to obtain cells from the upper uterus to do the ordinary Pap test on them. Prior to this procedure the only cells that could be obtained were those in the vaginal vault. This new procedure is relatively painless and rapid, and I am sure that it will be available soon in most offices where examinations of women for cancer are conducted.

One gynecologist defined the high risk candidate for cancer of the upper womb as women who are over 40, post-menopausal, menstruating after 45, obese, diabetic, hypertensive, childless and women on long-term estrogen therapy.

For the women in the United States who develop cancer of the upper womb, this method offers an opportunity for early detection and treatment. It should do for cancer of the upper womb what the routine Pap test and education have done for treatment of cancer of the cervix. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Christmas Is Theme For Show

Boonslick Regional Library's annual Children's Christmas program will be held here at 2 p.m. Saturday, according to Mrs. Wilma Hurley, associate librarian.

Mrs. Hurley reported the Boonslickers Puppet Theater will present "Christmas at Creepy Castle," starring Santa Claus and Witchie.

Preschool children as well as school-age children are invited to attend the special performance of the puppet theater.

Civil Air Patrol Directing Search

MOBERLY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Wing of the Civil Air Patrol set up headquarters today at Moberly's Bradley Airport to direct a search for a light plane from Florida missing since Wednesday.

The pilot, AM3 Pat Gaul, 20, a Navy man, left Pensacola, Fla., Wednesday in a Beechcraft T34 bound for LeMars, Iowa, a CAP spokesman said.

The last heard from Gaul was a radio request to the Flight Service Station at Columbia, Mo., for weather information at 12:35 p.m. CST Wednesday.

Weather records indicated clouds and low ceiling in the Columbia area, but good conditions at LeMars.

Indictments Are Nearing Preparation

MIAMI, Okla. (AP) — The Ottawa County Grand Jury appears to be preparing indictments, and may wrap up its work Friday.

The indication came when a Joplin, Mo., newspaper published the story that George Husong, former special investigator to suspended Dist. Atty. Lewis Frank Grayson, said the jury was preparing indictments.

Reporter Ellen Clark testified twice before the panel here Thursday apparently in connection with the story she had published about an alleged information leak from the jury. She said that Grayson and Husong cut short their testimony because of the alleged leakage.

Both wanted to testify at length about their "pose as corrupt officials," Mrs. Clark wrote, but said Husong told her they were informed that the jury was already preparing indictments.

She quoted Husong as saying there was a "pipeline" from the grand jury.

District Court Judge Richard Smith overruled a request by lawyer Roehm West, attorney for Grayson and Husong, to dismiss the grand jury and not return any indictments on the grounds that testimony given Wednesday was only before an 11-member panel and not 12 persons.

Grayson and Husong, and four other men were convicted Dec. 7 of a conspiracy to bring organized gambling and prostitution to the northeastern Oklahoma resort area.

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Entertain Kiwanians At Meeting

Sedalia Kiwanians heard a variety of Christmas choral selections when they were entertained Thursday at the Bothwell Hotel by the Smith-Cotton New Score Chorus.

The mixed groups, including instruments, was under the direction of Tom Trout, director of vocal music at the high school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trout, were special guests of the club, accompanied by Henry Salveter, who introduced the program.

Various Christmas songs were performed, ranging from early sacred selections to modern pop. The vocal group was well received by the club.

President Bob Fritz gave a special recognition to the co-editors of The Kiwanian, Chuck Lawrence and Jim Woods. A special gift was presented to Mrs. Vivian Warren for her part in preparing the club newsletter.

Special gifts also were presented to Lillian Maynard, club pianist, and Liz Beck, waitress.

Gary Fleming was a guest of Fritz. The president also gave a sketch of his background under the club's "Share Your Life" theme.

Bob Horton gave the invocation.

Robbery Is Fatal For One

KANSAS CITY (AP) — One man was killed and another was pistol-whipped when three men tried to rob two narcotics undercover agents who wanted to buy drugs, police said.

The agents already had made one buy from the alleged drug dealers Thursday, police said, and another meeting was arranged for Thursday night at a midtown apartment. "As far as we can determine there were three men in the apartment and one waiting in a car," said Bill Ellingsworth, police press officer. "It appears this was pretty well planned as a robbery."

Maj. Elza Hatfield, chief of detectives, said the three men in the apartment "tried to hold the agents up. There was a disturbance of some kind and shooting broke out."

A man identified as Leo B. Edwards, 28, fatally wounded, staggered out of the building and dropped dead on the sidewalk.

One of the agents clubbed a man on the head with a pistol and he was taken to a hospital for treatment of scalp cuts. He gave his name as Russell Scott, 25, police said.

Cantrell Bidding For Lobbyist Post

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Rep. E.J. "Lucky" Cantrell of Overland is a candidate for a position as one of the St. Louis city administration's lobbyists in Jefferson City, A.J. Cervantes, mayor of St. Louis, said Thursday.

Cantrell, a Democrat from Overland, was defeated in the August primary in his bid for the party's nomination for state treasurer. He formerly headed the Missouri House Appropriations committee.

It was reported earlier this week that Cantrell may take a position with the Missouri Division of Mental Health, but he said Thursday he is considering "other positions" outside state government.

Cervantes said the city is considering a "team approach" to lobbying in the next legislative session starting in January and that Cantrell is one of the prospects for the job.

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BUSINESS NEWS

George W. Dixon, Warrensburg, and Donald E. Slagle, Versailles, were two of 42 participants in a professional engineering refresher course sponsored by the University of Missouri-Columbia Extension Center and the college of engineering.

The five-week course, held at the Jackson County Extension Center, Kansas City, was designed to help engineers prepare for state engineering examinations to obtain professional status.

Killed By Train

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Daniel Harold Embrey Jr., 12, was struck and killed by a Burlington Northern freight engine Thursday while hunting on the first day of Christmas vacation.

A sheriff's spokesman said the boy was walking along the tracks with a gun.

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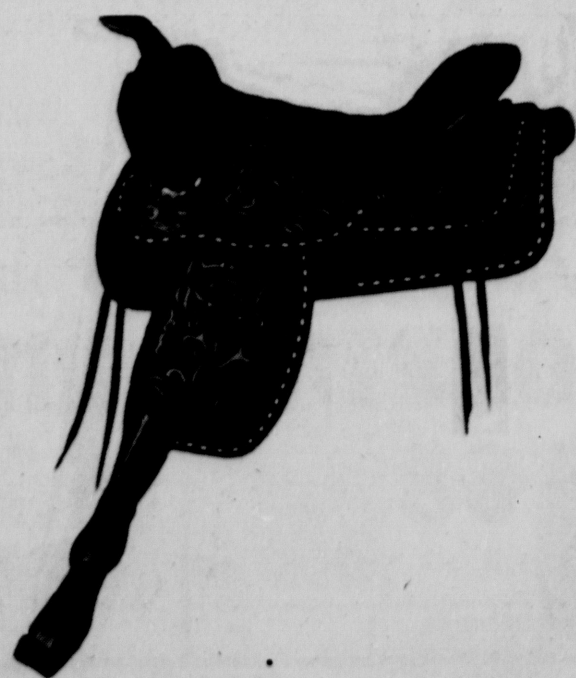
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Medicare-Social Security—VI

Everybody Benefits From Increases

By BRUCE BLOSSAT
NEA Washington
Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — This will give you some idea what it means to change the Social Security-Medicare system in important ways, as has just been done in two stages during 1972:

Providing a 20 per cent across-the-board increase in cash benefits affected the whole spectrum of 28.1 million Social Security beneficiaries.

They, and the millions sure to be added to the rolls in the years ahead, are also touched seriously by the changes which tie future benefits to rising living costs, and the maximum tax base to gains in the general earnings level.

When the President on Oct. 30 signed the more comprehensive 1972 law, it promised early gains for 3.8 million widows, 1.7 million disabled persons who may become eligible for Medicare through under 65, 1.6 million persons who want to go on

earning some money though drawing retirement benefits, 500,000 who just wish to keep working past 65 and find now they will get higher benefits when they do retire, 150,000 low-wage workers whose special minimum payments under Social Security can hereafter be raised, at least 3.3 million people (needy aged, blind, disabled) who actually are welfare beneficiaries but whose payments will be simplified and standardized at better levels under Social Security management starting in 1974.

More than a fourth of the nation's working population of 90-million-plus is affected by action upping the 1973 Social Security tax base (the amount of yearly earnings from which payroll taxes are taken) to \$10,800. All workers and self-employed will feel the impact of a new high tax rate of 5.85 per cent.

Now, except for the postman who may ring daily and the Internal Revenue Service whose tax men expect you to file returns either once a year or

quarterly, no agent of government touches so many millions so frequently as does Social Security-Medicare. And nobody, certainly not the tax man, matches Social Security for the complexity of its almost continuous dealings with such large numbers.

There is a wide consensus among scholars, government-watchers, people in government itself, members of Congress, and many plain, ordinary observers that the Social Security administration generally performs its endless, varied duties with the greatest skill of any arm of government here or anywhere on earth.

Obviously, not every citizen would agree. This is an agency with some 54,000 employees, 18,000 in its huge central core on Baltimore's outskirts, the rest scattered through 900 district offices all over the country. Inevitably, there are lost files, delays, confusion, irritating confrontations between SSA workers and some of the many millions who get help either from Social Security or Medicare.

But, at a time when American productivity generally (including mostly industrial) has gone through a damaging period at low ebb, and specialists are saying government is partly to blame because it just can't improve very fast, Social Security has been leaping upward.

Owning or using the greatest computer complex under one roof and with improved manpower utilization, it has increased its productivity (efficiency) by 52 per cent since 1965. With that year as base, it is today doing two and a half times as much work with just one and a half times as many people.

Indeed, it is just about the only place on the vast federal government scene where the eye can detect the great bureaucratic glacier moving. It offers impressive proof that bigness CAN work.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

(NEXT: Broader Health Coverage in View?)



Let's Go

Actress Heather Menzies takes a 10-foot pet boa "Harry" for his daily "slither" between scenes of her film "Sssssss" at Universal studios in California. Harry co-stars with Heather in the thriller and she has adopted it as a pet. The picture will be released in the spring.

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U.S.S.R. Founders Almost Forgotten

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

Four old men who played major roles in shaping Soviet history are forgotten today by most of their compatriots as that nation begins a solemn celebration of its 50 years as the U.S.S.R.

Possibly by accident — it could have been any day until Dec. 30 — the Kremlin chose to begin the celebration on the 93rd anniversary of the birth of Joseph Stalin, a fact that is not mentioned in the Soviet press. If they are still around, the four old men, all of them staunch Stalinists, might get a sardonic smile out of that.

Soviet leaders always have had a knack for sweeping unwanted history under the rug, and mighty few of their 240-odd million constituents are likely to be aware of a missing chapter in the story, a chapter about the four that might never have an officially recorded ending.

If the four are alive they rank only as pensioners. If they should die, the Kremlin probably would feel no compelling necessity to let the Soviet public know about it. The names have been written out of history they helped make. For years the Soviet press has published nothing at all about them.

The four are Vyacheslav M. Molotov, who would be 83 in March; Lazar M. Kaganovich, 80 in January; Nikolai A. Bulganin, now 77; and Georgi M. Malenkov, who turns 71 on Jan.

8. Under Stalin the four had enormous influence and power. All were losers in the post-Stalin power struggles.

The winner by a close squeak was Nikita S. Khrushchev. He claimed that the party in 1957 "took the black sheep by the tails" and threw out Molotov, Malenkov and Kaganovich as "antiparty," though few ever could have been more thoroughly party men than they.

Their sin was being on the wrong side of the plotting. They were banished to minor jobs in remote areas and five years later expelled from the party. Bulganin, who was premier in 1957, fell in 1958 when Khrushchev wanted the job for himself. He, too, was banished to minor jobs.

Molotov was Stalin's chief aide in prerevolution days. In the Soviet era he was Stalin's premier and then his foreign minister. In that role he was the personification of Soviet policy.

A "sly old fox," George Kennan called him, and Britain's Anthony Eden found him a "ruthless automaton." Winston Churchill saw Molotov as an ominous presence with "his cannonball head, slab face, verbal adroitness and imperturbable manner."

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After Khrushchev outfoxed the "antiparty group" in 1957, he had Molotov named ambassador to Outer Mongolia and then Soviet representative on an atomic commission in Vienna. At 70 Molotov was given a pension and retired to complete obscurity in Moscow.

Malenkov was Stalin's closest confidant in the Kremlin and enjoyed a brief and nervous reign as premier after Stalin's death. He tumbled in February 1955, forced to confess his inadequacy. In the 1957 upheaval, Khrushchev had Malenkov made head of a hydroelectric station in remote eastern Kazakhstan, where Stalin once sent his political opponents.

Kaganovich had been Stalin's most ruthless purger, once known as "the Iron Commissar" of the Ukraine. Khrushchev prospered as Kaganovich's protegee in the Stalin days, learning much from the crusty, Jewish-born revolutionary who was one of the toughest and ablest of Soviet administrators. After 1957 Kaganovich wound up as a building materials executive in

the Urals. He turned 70 in 1963, became a pensioner and began writing memoirs that likely will never see the light of day.

Bulganin served in many high posts, including that of defense minister. He was demoted from the premiership in 1957 to chairmanship of the State Bank, then to a minor job in a distant province. He returned to Moscow at 70 to live on a pension. He was last seen by foreigners in 1964 on New Year's Day, lifting a holiday glass to his nemesis, Khrushchev.

Once rid of his rivals, Khrushchev had a hurry-up job done on the party's history. The previous "brief outline" history, published in 1938, bore Stalin's signature. The new history produced in 1959 by an "authors' collective," wrote out the records of the "antiparty group" and contained some outrageous revisions, even picturing Khrushchev as one of the "outstanding leaders" in revolutionary days. He had little part in those events.

It wasn't the first rewrite of history and probably not the last. Khrushchev himself fell late in 1964 and became an unperson, living as a pensioner until his death last year.

Huge Damage Suit Filed By Nichols

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — John Nichols, a University of Kansas medical center pathologist and professor, has filed a suit seeking half a million dollars in damages from the American Medical Association in connection with his effort to examine evidence in the slaying of the late President John F. Kennedy.

Nichols was refused permission by the U.S. Supreme Court last October to make laboratory studies of skin samples, bullet fragments and clothing of the slain president.

His suit involves unpublished material on the fatal head wound suffered by Kennedy.

Nichols seeks \$100,000 actual and \$400,000 punitive damages from the AMA, his petition contending disclosure of a copy of his manuscript, "President Kennedy's Fatal Head Wound" to a federal agency involves contempt on the part of the AMA and loss of the author's rights of where, how and when his work will be issued.

Nichols said he sent the 58-page manuscript with 10 illustrations to the editor-in-chief of the Journal of the American Medical Association on July 7, 1971. He said six of eight copies were returned, with a seventh arriving later.

The petition alleges the General Services Administration, the Justice Department, including the FBI, the Secret Service, the Department of the Navy and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology all had opposed Nichols in his research into the former President's assassination.

Release of the manuscript to one of the agencies cited "is tantamount to divulging the contents to all said agencies," and Nichols did not want dissemination of the material to

the agencies before a general publication, the petition states.

Nichols has contended that if he were allowed to make the analyses he has sought to perform, the results would either confirm or refute the conclusions reached by the Warren Commission that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the assassination.

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More Demonstrations?

Leaders of some of the biggest antiwar demonstrations in 1970 and 1971 said in Washington Wednesday the new intensified bombing of North Vietnam had laid the basis for renewed street demonstrations. Jerry Gordon, right, co-ordinator of the National Peace Coalition which organized major demonstrations in Washington

and elsewhere in past years, at a news conference announced no specific plans for demonstrations, but said a date in January would be set soon. With him are Mrs. Jane Dudley, of Honolulu, left, who told reporters her son has been a prisoner of war "going on eight years," and the Rev. Imogene Williams Stewart, center.

(UPI)

Must Stop Sale of Securities

By DAVID TOMLIN
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Rev. Rex Humbard's Cathedral of Tomorrow and the Ohio Department of Commerce are working on a way to keep the multimillion dollar religious and business empire going in the wake of department demands that the cathedral stop selling securities.

"I doubt very much that they're going to put the church out of business," said Charles Iden, Akron attorney for the cathedral.

Commerce Director Dennis Shaul disclosed Wednesday he had told Humbard that his cathedral must either voluntarily stop selling securities or face court action.

Humbard's organization has sold bonds for Mackinac College, gift annuity plans, life income agreements, and other security deposit agreements, since the 1950s.

Six other states have ordered a halt to the sales. They are Michigan, Missouri, Indiana, Oregon, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

In addition to the college and the financial transactions, Humbard's enterprises include a girdle factory and a printing and engraving business in Akron, as well as his religious broadcasts from his own studios.

Probing Death Of Suspect

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Two city detectives were questioned Thursday by Sandy McMath, chief deputy prosecuting attorney, in connections with the death of Leon Neil Pettry, 35, a St. Louis robbery suspect.

Pettry was shot fatally Nov. 8 in downtown Little Rock.

McMath declined to disclose the names of the detectives, who were present when Pettry was shot, at the request of officials who said the two were engaged in undercover work that would be jeopardized.

Meanwhile, James Barta, chief deputy circuit attorney in St. Louis, Mo., credited Little Rock police with "the greatest cooperation" in the Pettry case.

The Arkansas Democrat quoted Barta as saying that police had furnished St. Louis officers reports and other data, including details of the flight to Lafayette, La., Sept. 16, by Pettry on a plane piloted and owned by Little Rock policemen.

Police have said the flight occurred before Pettry was connected to a St. Louis jewel theft that occurred Sept. 9.

BANKS CLOSING NOTICE

The Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., Third National Bank and Union Savings Bank, members of The Sedalia Clearing House Association, will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 25 — Christmas Day
Sedalia Clearing House Ass'n.

'Ghosts' Surround Sailor's Holiday

By PETER ARNETT
AP Special Correspondent

The "ghost of Christmas past" hovers over Navy Lt. Mark Gartley's decorated tree, carrying a bowl of thin soup in a wooden barracks room as a carol scratches out of a loudspeaker. That is how Gartley remembers some of the last four Christmases he spent in a Hanoi prison camp.

This year he is home in Florida with his family.

As Air Force Maj. Edward Elias sits down with his wife and child to a Christmas feast there will be a "ghost of Christmas present" at the table, wearing the faces of the disappointed relatives of Americans still in North Vietnamese prison camps, relatives he has met and written to since his own release in September.

"We pray every meal that God be with these sorrowing people," said Elias's wife, Georgia.

The "ghost of Christmas yet-to-be" will be welcomed at the festive family home of Navy Lt. Norris Charles in Tampa, Fla., and he hopes it will be carrying a "war finally over" sign. After his release from a Hanoi prison in September, Charles' wife Olga actively

worked for Sen. George McGovern's presidential campaign. His mother Maria is still involved in the antiwar movement, and said in a telephone interview, "The renewed bombing is awful. The war must end. We must get the prisoners back by next Christmas at the latest."

The men they left behind in Hanoi are uppermost in the minds of Gartley, Elias and Charles this Christmas season because they know they were the lucky ones. Their release was a positive signal from Hanoi that at last the ordeal of the prisoners might be ending, an ordeal for some that has lasted since 1965.

The released pilots brought back home messages of hope to the families of many of the 400 Americans then known definitely held in North Vietnamese prisons. Gartley, captured after he bailed out of a crippled jet on Aug. 10, 1968, personally visited the families of 25 of the men he had lived with.

But Gartley and the others stopped contacting relatives late in October when the peace talks seemed certain to bring peace. None of the three pilots are currently permitted to speak to the press because of Department of Defense black-

out on interviews, but their relatives spoke freely.

Minnie Lee Gartley, Mark's mother, who flew to Hanoi in September to personally escort him home, said in a telephone interview at her home in Clearwater, Fla., "Mark was so sorry that the talks failed."

"He had made plans to be with some of the men when they came home this Christmas. But now it has fallen through and he is so sad," Mrs. Gartley said. Mark intends to resume his travels to meet with relatives.

Mrs. Gartley intends to resume her antiwar activities. "I

am having a press conference at Tampa Thursday morning to help in bringing public opinion to bear on the President," she said. "The families of the captured men aren't speaking out. I will do it for them. I feel free to do so."

With Mrs. Gartley at the press conference will be Maria Charles, who was advised last New Year's Day that her son had been shot down over North Vietnam. "I am so happy that Norris is home," Mrs. Charles said. "But what of the many other families without their loved ones?"

Mrs. Edward Elias said that

the men left behind in Hanoi were often on her husband's mind. He is now a test pilot at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga. He was imprisoned for four months.

Mrs. Elias said, "When we put up the tree the other day he got so melancholy. I knew he was thinking about them. We have a special Christmas prayer to say for the men still over there."

Asked if she would pose for a Christmas picture with her husband, Mrs. Elias said, "Ed doesn't want to be in the news again. He knows how hard it must be for those whose loved ones are still there, to see us happy."

Mrs. Elias plans prime rib, a broccoli casserole, and oysters for Christmas dinner. Maria Charles will have a turkey with all the trimmings for her son. Mrs. Gartley has scheduled a rack of lamb for her son.

Gartley remembers a special prison Christmas in 1970 when the North Vietnamese served a slice of turkey, some soup, a salad and a half bottle of beer. Last year wasn't as good.

"With all the bombing and everything, I wonder what men will be getting in Hanoi this Christmas?" asked Mrs. Gartley.

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Still others look at Colombia, beautiful, coffee perfect, climate of paradise but guerrilla-plagued and in a "state of siege" for almost a quarter century, and say this Andean nation is the real key as to the fate of Latin America.

Maybe the real tipoff will be Venezuela, oil-rich to the point that her leaders never have really struggled, with some of her

most prominent people claiming that the country is soft, an easy pushover for the revolutionaries who now are resorting to ballots instead of feeble bullets.

Any one of these countries may hold the key to the future of a very turbulent continent about which Americans scarcely give a thought unless there are missiles in Cuba, a supposed Communist coup in the Dominican Republic or the seizure of a favorite American company's properties in Peru.

But I rather think the most un-Latin country of them all, Argentina, will give the ultimate signal as to whether democracy and personal liberty can ever carry the day in Latin America.

By all the stereotyped notions, Argentina should be paradise. Its people speak proudly of themselves as Europeans rather than Latins. So it galls them that what some consider a "mulatto" country, Brazil, is undergoing an economic "miracle" and is the "pet" of Uncle Sam.

Argentina lies in the temperate zone, uncursed by that tropical sun which makes for noonday siestas and all-around

indolence. She is blessed by 81,528,290 acres of arable land and land under permanent crops or grazed by some of the best cattle on earth. No banana republic, Argentina!

An Argentine will tell you quickly that his country is "not held back by a large population of impoverished Indians"—that, in fact, Argentina is a "middle class" country whose \$1,000 a year per capita income is exceeded in Latin America only by Venezuela.

This country is 92 per cent literate, and boasts of its contributions to art and music.

Yet Argentina is a mess, viewed from any one of a dozen viewpoints. Since 1955 it has had nine different presidents, all but three of them generals. Machine-gun-packing policemen at the entrance of our staid old Plaza Hotel here are a grim reminder that terrorism and violent demonstrations have wracked Argentine cities for almost four years.

This country which used to be butcher to the world, exporting more meat than any

other nation, now faces such a serious trade deficit that her international reserves have dwindled to relatively nothing. Restaurants are limited to selling beef only every other week.

With bickering military men owning 15 per cent and operating 40 per cent of vital industries (such as steel and the airlines), people with money long ago lost faith in the economy and began to send their capital to Europe and elsewhere.

You hear a hundred explanations here as to why an Argentina that 40 years ago was bracketed with Canada and Australia as economic giants-to-be has never fulfilled its promise.

"The meat, the grain, the good life — everything always came too easy for us," one official told me. "We don't know how to struggle as a nation."

"We've never had a war, or a real crisis like that, to unite us," said another.

But the explanation you hear most is that "Peron and Peronism has been our curse, our crippling disease."

They ran Juan Peron, the fabled old

dictator and demagogue, out of Argentina 17 years ago. But they found that Argentina was in deep trouble with Peron and in a hopeless political morass without him.

The generals finally concluded that even they could not run Argentina with the Peronists, the largest single political force banned from a role in governing. So they have scheduled free elections for next March 25, and Peron has been permitted to return here to direct the participation of his party (though he has been shrewdly barred as the presidential candidate) and has since left the country.

As those elections go, so will go Argentina.

"We may finally put it all together," one Argentine leader told me. "If we put it together politically, there is no limit to where this country can go economically."

The Argentines seem acutely aware that if they fail to put it together politically, Argentina could go on for another generation as Latin America's most pathetic example of democracy's demise.

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Personal slants

Views on keeping Christmas

By DOUG KNEIBERT

As a rule I have little truck with people who go around saying there are two kinds of people—extroverts and introverts, pretty and ugly, smart and dumb, etc., etc.

But at Christmas time, I make an exception.

There are two kinds of people—those who observe Christmas in the proper manner, and those of the other class. And never the twain shall meet.

To expand on this further, there are people who keep Christmas with a respect for custom and tradition, those who sensibilities are finely attuned to the nuances and trappings of the season. Then there are the other kind. I have made up a little checklist to illustrate what I'm talking about.

For example you know immediately you are dealing with a Christmas clod if he sprays his tree with angel's hair instead of draping it with icicles. This type is also apt to hang his tree with lights of the same color, usually blue. Sometimes they bubble.

Such characters are also revealed by the type of tree they buy. If you are a connoisseur of Christmas you will buy a balsam tree. Then we have the type who will buy a spruce or even—I can't say it—an artificial tree. These types hardly ever talk to balsam buyers, and more or less keep to themselves.

As we move from the question of trees to gifts, we come to the ultimate desecration—those who open their presents on Christmas Eve. Such people should be prayed for, because they know not what they do.

If space would permit, we could go into other problem areas, such as holiday music (the Norman Luboff Choir vs. Christmas With the Grateful Dead), varieties of egg nog and the whole problem of fruit cake. But my doctor has advised against this and says that if I continue with the present medication everything should be all right.

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The Internal Revenue Service would like to play Santa Claus to about 2,000 Missourians who are due tax refund checks from prior years. The money represents checks that were mailed to taxpayers but were returned to the postoffice for one reason or another.

Sedilians listed are: William E. and Shirley Abbott, Richard and Sarah Bishop, the late Ella F. Brisley, Rickey G. Christian, James Earl Davis, C. L. Gabriel, Pamela Hayes, Janet B. Howard, V. K. Peterson and Dwight J. Sobaski.

Proper forms to request the checks are available at local IRS offices.

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A man, his wife and small child, on their way to Des Moines, turned up at the police station one night recently because they had run out of money. After trying unsuccessfully to raise a local charitable agency, four or five police officers took up a collection of several dollars and sent the family on their way.

It seemed like a timely item to report during a season when we recall another such family's travels many years ago in a far-away land.

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P.S.—A merry and joyous Christmas to each of you.

25 years ago

The Old Missouri Homestead, the country home in the heart of the city, opened Thursday evening, at which time eighty people of Sedalia and surrounding communities were served.

40 years ago

The "Bookworms" of Smith-Cotton high school held their Christmas party in the library of the high school Wednesday after school. During the course of the meeting the following officers were elected: President — Marian Holbert, and Secretary-Treasurer — Buddy Bothwell.

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Missouri is luring the tourist dollar

Recreation is a growth market in Missouri according to the State Tourism Commission, which reports that visitors spent more than \$1 billion in Missouri this year, a record amount.

For several years now tourism has been the third-largest revenue-producing "industry" in Missouri, according to the commission. After surveying various new tourist attractions that have been completed or are under construction, the commission confidently predicts that the future holds more of the same.

The commission itself is partly responsible for the surge in visitors to Missouri, since it has been aggressively promoting travel in the state for the past year by advertising in national magazines and newspapers and mailing out thousands of tourist brochures.

As one surveys the nation as a whole, it is interesting to note that not every state is beating the tourism drum with the same enthusiasm as is Missouri. A phenomenon of the times is the emergence of a modest but growing "anti-tourism" movement.

Unbridled recreational

development in Vermont and New Hampshire for example, especially around the ski industry, has alarmed many residents who see their state's unique rural flavor disappearing. Legislatures in those states will soon consider strict new land use laws.

Oregon and Washington are actively discouraging newcomers and development, saying they don't want to be "Californiaized." New Mexico's anti-growth forces have formed an "Un-Development Commission."

Perhaps the most striking expression of this kind of protectionist thinking was evidenced last month in Colorado, where voters defeated a proposal to hold the next winter Olympics there.

Taken to extremes, such let's-wall-in-our-state exclusiveness can be unhealthy. But we must also recognize residents' legitimate desire to protect their state's natural resources and character from heedless commercial exploitation. Evidently growing numbers of people think it's possible to have too much of a good thing.



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The Federal Bureau of Investigation, molded in the image of the late J. Edgar Hoover, has been thrown into a tizzy by his successor, Louis Patrick Gray III.

Hoover surrounded himself with staid, veteran assistants who kept the FBI on a steady course. Gray has brought in three sharp but inexperienced, modish, young aides who are known inside the FBI as the "Mod Squad."

Hoover personally directed the FBI from his Washington sanctum sanctorum. Gray is away so much that he has been nicknamed "Two-Day Gray" around FBI headquarters.

Like most noncabinet officials, Hoover almost always flew in commercial planes. Gray uses the Air Force as if it were his personal airline. He and his wife have flown all over the country to inspect field offices and keep speaking engagements. Since his appointment last May, he has traveled an estimated 60,000 miles at an estimated cost to the taxpayers of well over \$100,000.

Hoover scrupulously kept out of partisan politics, although he was not above slipping political tidbits to the incumbent president. Gray made no bones about his support for President Nixon during his travels around the country during the election campaign.

Hoover kept the FBI under an iron discipline, dictating how his agents dressed and how long they wore their sideburns. Gray now permits colored shirts, modish clothes and lengthened sideburns. Gray is also recruiting women for the first time and more blacks as agents. His rule is more relaxed but less certain.

Many of the old-timers, unable to adjust to Gray's management, have quietly resigned from the FBI. Some won't be missed. But in recent weeks, four of the most vital and vigorous middle-aged FBI officials have given notice.

The top fraud sleuth, Charles Bolz, is taking a job at the Housing and Urban Development Department. The irreplaceable head of the FBI's crime information center, Don Roderick, is retiring. The FBI's ace cryptanalyst, I. W. Newpher, and its budget expert, Daniel Brennan, are also going.

Merry-go-round

Gray seldom seen around the FBI

All four insisted to my associate Les Whitten that Gray's tenure has nothing to do with their departure. But they could have stayed if they wished.

At the White House, President Nixon is deliberating whether to retain Gray or select someone else to head the FBI. The President promised Gray only that his name would be "considered" as the permanent FBI director.

Our sources inside the FBI say they would prefer someone of national stature, like Supreme Court Justice Byron "Whizzer" White or the former crack number three man at the FBI, William Sullivan.

But Pat Gray, who is a more compassionate man than his pugnacious features might indicate, is eager to stay on. And he has an inside track with Richard Nixon.

Footnote: A spokesman, explaining Gray's frequent use of Air Force planes, said the decision was made to avoid the embarrassment of the FBI director

possibly turning up one day on a hijacked airliner. "And if he'd gone scheduled airlines, he wouldn't even have been around enough to call him 'Two-Day Gray,'" added the aide. The FBI reimburses the Air Force for the cost of using the planes.

FORBIDDEN READING — The Washington Post, as a reward for its prize-winning reporting of the Watergate scandal, has become a dirty name around the White House. The Post's capable, inoffensive society reporter, Dorothy McCordie, has been banned from covering White House social functions. And it would be worth an aide's job if he were caught reading Herb Block's latest book, "State of the Union." With scathing wit, the book lampoons the Nixon Administration in word and drawing. A White House source confesses to us, however, that some presidential aides are sneak-reading Block's book at home.

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Today's thoughts

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! So you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but within you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity." — Matthew 23:27, 28.

No man can, for any considerable time, wear one face to himself, and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which is the true one. — Nathaniel Hawthorne, American novelist.

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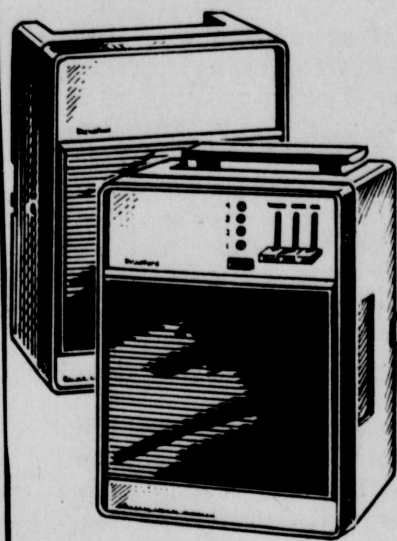
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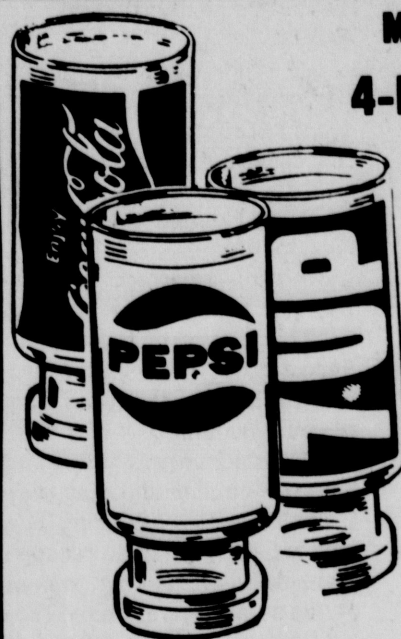
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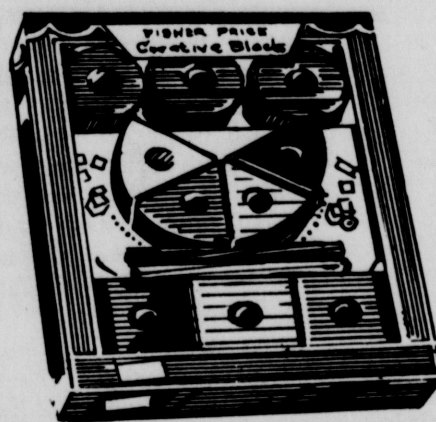


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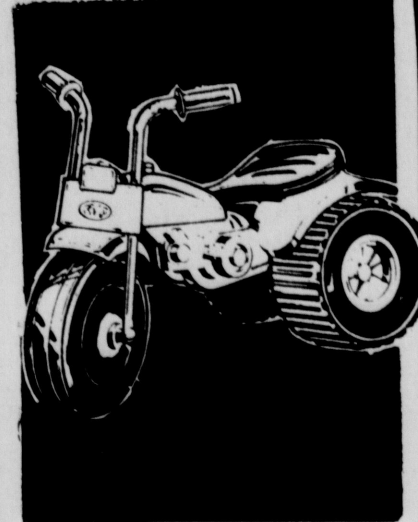
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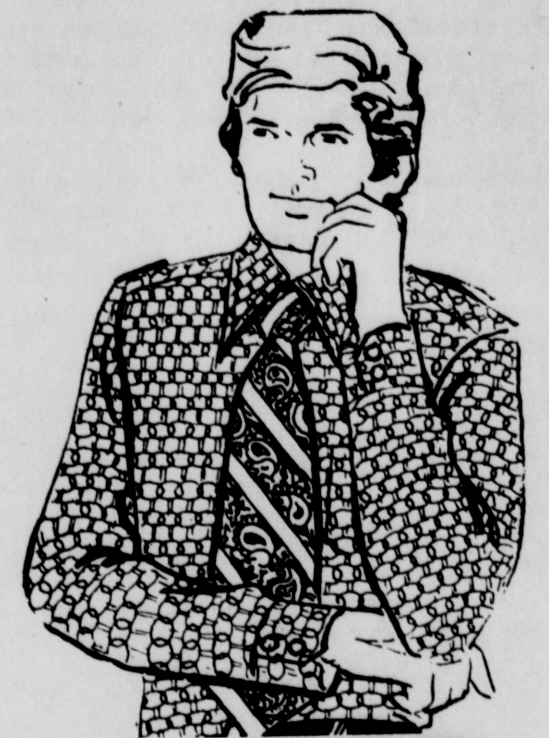


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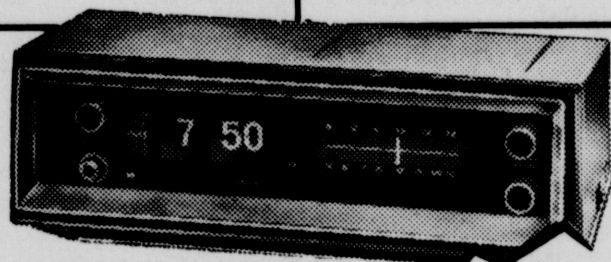
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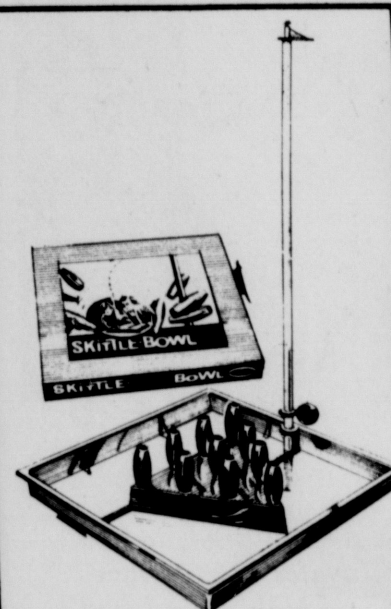
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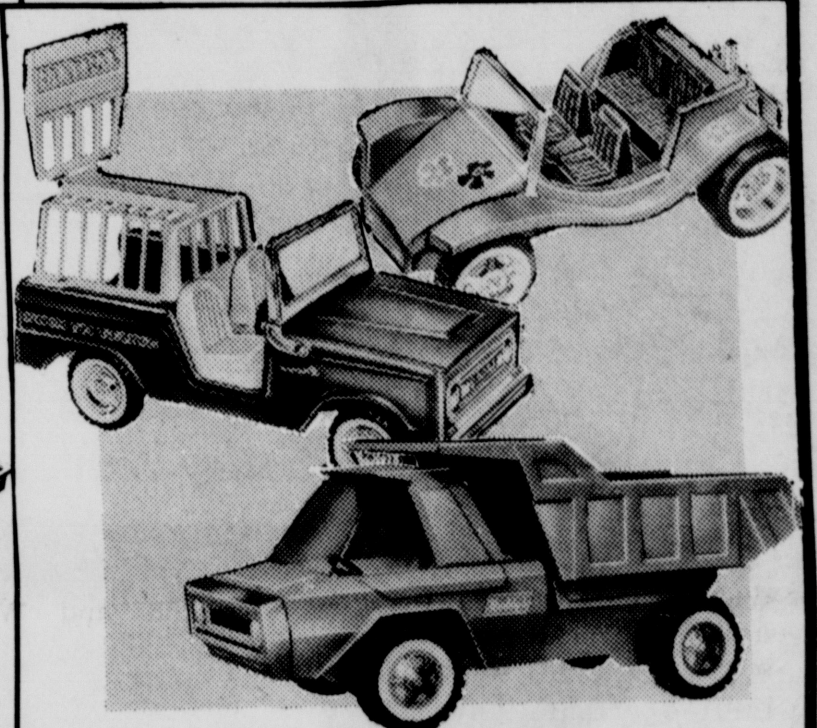
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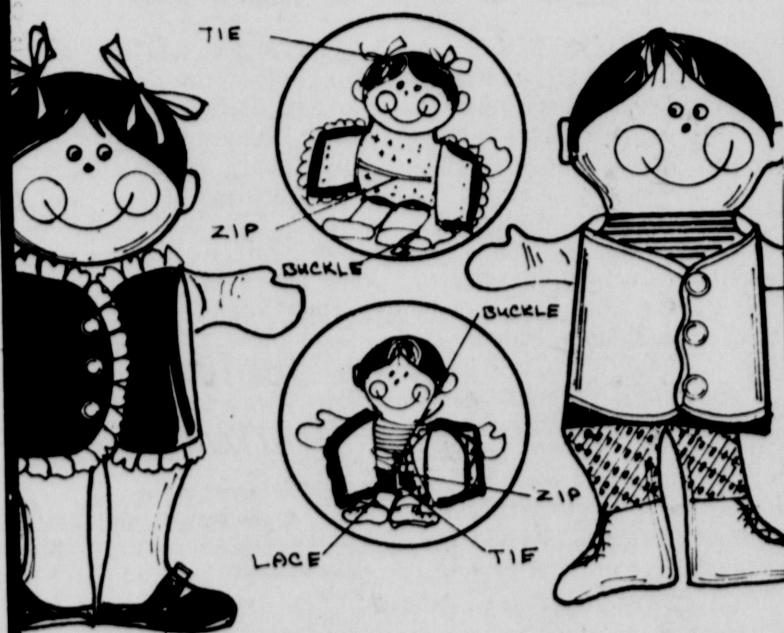
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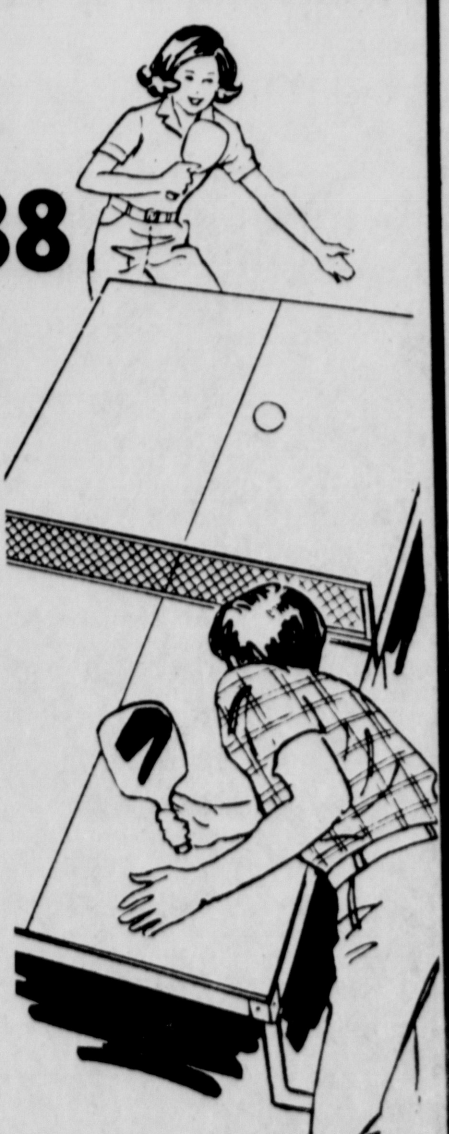
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Easley Leads Way

SFCC Shocks Crowder; Tigers Tumble

By VAUGHN HART
Sports Editor

State Fair Community College dropped the nation's seventh-ranked junior college from the unbeaten ranks Thursday night here, but on the other side of town, Smith-Cotton High School's bid to upset the top Kansas City-area team failed.

State Fair, a team that had a sub-par, 5-8 record going into the contest, whipped the National Junior College Athletic Association's seventh-ranked team, Crowder College of

Neosho, Mo., 65-64. However, S-C couldn't stop Kansas City Paseo from notching its sixth win of the season, as the Pirates dealt the Tigers a 50-44 setback.

Crowder came into the game with an unblemished, 9-0 record, but the torrid, 51 per cent first-half shooting of the Roadrunners stood as they held on for the one-point victory.

Jack Easley, who came off the bench to spark State Fair to a 76-54 win over Allen County, Kan., just two nights before, pumped in a personal season's high of 24 points to pace the SFCC past the previously unbeaten Roughriders. Easley, a 6-

1 guard from Kansas City East High School, gunned in 13 of his points in the first half, most of which came from long range.

But the Bengals couldn't offset a pair of 15-point performances by Terry Blanks, a forward, and his back court teammate Arthur Clayton. Paseo is currently rated first in one Kansas City news service poll; they had suffered their only loss of the season in the Smith-Cotton Fine Arts and Physical Education Building against Springfield Glendale in the opening round of the S-C invitational tourney. Paseo moved to 6-1 with the win; the Tigers on the other hand, fell to 4-2.

"This is one of the best Christmas presents that I could have gotten," said State Fair Coach Bill Barton in the locker room following the Roadrunners' win. "... I'm really proud of you," he added.

The Roadrunners bolted to a 39-30 half time lead as Easley won the outside shooting match in the first 20 minutes over Crowder's Ray Addison. The 6-1 Bronx, N.Y. sophomore, who is one of the main reason's for the Roughriders' seventh-place national ranking, was only two behind Easley in total points as the buzzer ended the opening half.

Although Addison canned 29 for game honors, Easley and Colles Webb, who came off the bench to toss in 10 in the first half, guided State Fair to its sixth win of the campaign. Webb wound up with 14, before fouling out with 2:37 to go in the game.

State Fair built up an 11-point lead early in the second half, only to see Crowder pump in eight straight unanswered points a few minutes later to pull to within one. The Roughriders managed to get the lead twice midway through the second half, but both times State Fair battled back.

Charles Shell, a 6-6 front-liner from St. Louis who played a super game defensively, canned a field goal with 1:40 showing to put State Fair up by six, 62-56. He was fouled on the play, but missed his chance for a three-point play.

Crowder came storming back with six straight points (two by Addison and four by Mark Johnson) to knot the count at 62-all with :59 to go.

Brent Yates was then fouled by Richard Brumfield; Yates hit the front end of a one-and-one bonus situation, to put SFCC ahead by one. State Fair went into its delay game after getting the rebound on Yates' second attempt.

With :37 remaining, Easley was fouled by Bruce Krauthorn. Easley netted the first, earning the bonus, which he also netted. That made it 65-62.

But Addison countered with a field goal to pull the Roughriders to within one less than ten seconds later.

Addison was whistled for a foul on Easley at the :15 mark. Easley missed the first shot and Crowder came off with the rebound and brought it across the mid-court line. But Mark Jones, who had replaced Webb, stole the ball. He in turn was fouled by Addison with only :06 to go.

Jones stepped to the line to try and cash in on the bonus situation and salt the game away. But he missed his first shot and the Roughriders again had the carom. However, Addison dribbled the ball against his foot, kicking it out of bounds. By then, there was only one second left, and that wasn't nearly enough.

Smith-Cotton jumped out to a 12-10 lead over the highly-touted Pirates as the first quarter ended, but the Tigers were outscored, 13-10 in the second period and trailed at the break, 23-22.

The Pirates came out with a fast and furious offensive charge after intermission, ringing up six unanswered points and moving to a 29-22 advantage before the Tigers could slow them down. Clayton did most of the damage, threading the S-C defense for buckets from close range.

Paseo kept up the offensive pressure as the Tigers suffered through one of their worst quarters of the season, netting only six tallies in the third stanza while the visitors countered with 14, leading at one time by 11. Time and again the solid Blanks kept his hosts to just one shot before he cleaned the defensive boards.

But the Tigers didn't give up, getting some aggressive play from Mike Best, hampered by a knee injury suffered against Shawnee Mission South last weekend. Best scored only six points on the night, but all of them came in the early stages of the fourth quarter when S-C made a run at Paseo, cutting the Pirate lead to three.

The shot that cut the winners' edge to three points will be talked about for sometime. Kim Anderson, in the process of scrapping for an offensive rebound, chased the ball to the vicinity of the charity stripe before getting tangled in a pileup on the floor. Gaining control of the ball, the 6-9 pivot man, flat on his back, tossed in a nifty one-handed push shot off the boards and through, causing the crowd to erupt in a cheer of disbelief and prompting Paseo to call a time out with the score reading 37-34.

But the Pirates didn't stop, and in fact rang up a nine-point lead, 45-36 about midway in the final quarter, with Blanks and Clayton again playing key roles. Time and again Clayton broke through the S-C defense to dribble away valuable seconds of play, and time and again Blanks came through with a key rebound or field goal.

State Fair (65) — Easley 24, Webb 14, Yates 9, Shell 8, Hailey 8, Busch 2.
Crowder (64) — Addison 29, Franklin 15, Jones 8, Gipson 4, Johnson 4, Krauthorn 2, Gillens 2.
State Fair 39 26—65
Crowder 30 34—64

Paseo (50) — Blanks 15, Clayton 15, Carter 6, Liggins 6, Gentry 4, Rich 4.
Smith-Cotton (44) — Anderson 14, Spruell 8, Crowder 8, Sanders 6, Best 6, Knievel 2.
Paseo 10 13 14 13—50
Smith-Cotton 12 10 6 16—44

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Shawnee Missouri West 74, Shawnee Mission East 65 (2 OT)
Raymore-Peculiar, 116, Windsor 40
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Liberal 64, Golden City 55
El Dorado Springs 67, Metz 60

Nevada 63, Monett 54
Blue Valley 61, Mound City 54
Joplin Parkwood 71, Miami, Okla. 37
Platte City 65, East Buchanan 60 (OT)

Mountain Grove Tournament
Mountain Grove 85, Liberty 65 (title)
Norwood 71, Bakersfield 60
Consolation
Lexington Tournament
Lexington 63, Lawson 48 (title)
Grain Valley 68, Hamilton 48 (third)

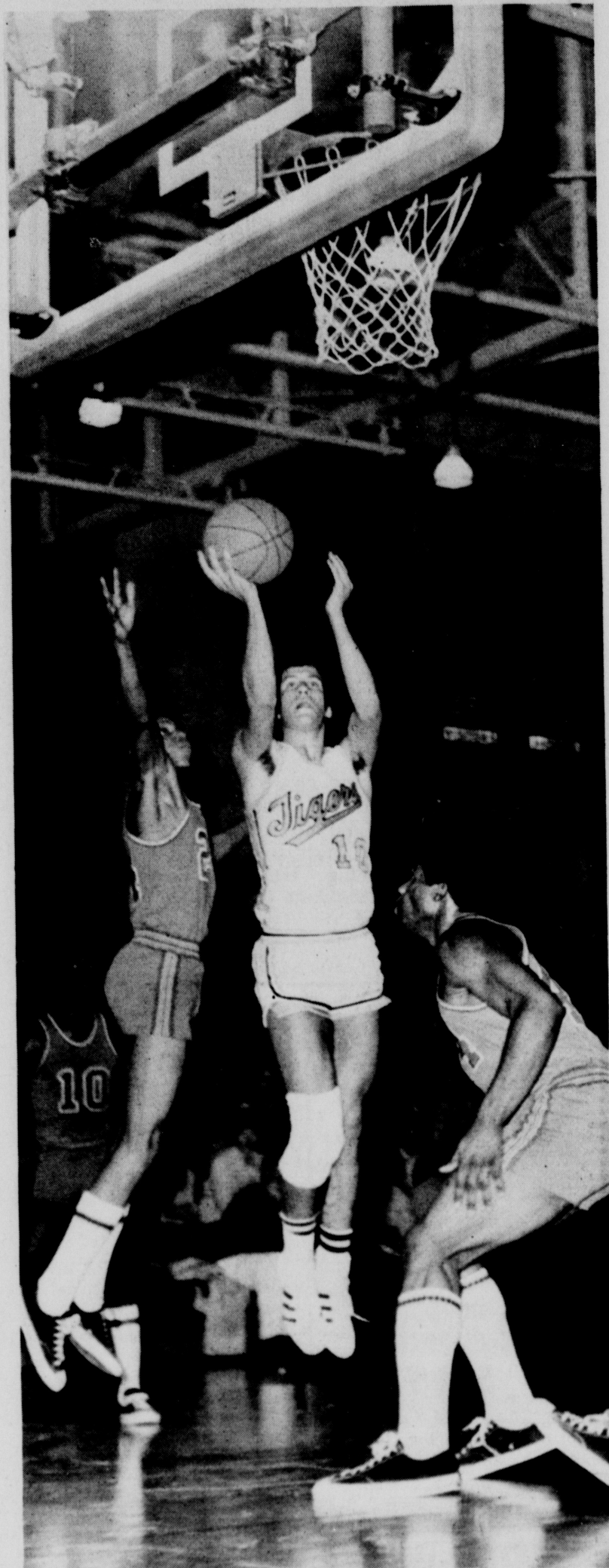
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Best Nets Two

Smith-Cotton's Mike Best (10) drives between Paseo's Ricky Carter, left, and Terry Blanks for a fourth quarter layup Thursday night at the Smith-Cotton Fine Arts and Physical Education Building. Best's effort was too late to save the Tigers who lost, 50-44. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Wooden Returns To Court Action

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer
No more banana splits or chili dishes for UCLA's Johnny Wooden, the winningest active coach in college basketball.

The 62-year-old Wooden returns to the sidelines tonight as his national champion Bruins take on the Pitt Panthers in quest of their 50th straight victory.

Wooden missed his first game in nearly 25 years last week because he was in the hospital with a mild heart condition. His doctors have given permission for his return provided he takes things easy.

"No more chili dishes or banana splits after the game for me," said Wooden on the eve of the Pitt game and Saturday night's meeting with Notre Dame. "The doctors have ruled those goodies out, but I can still eat plenty of fruit and I like that."

"I've always told my players to be quick, but don't hurry," Wooden continued. "But my

doctors have told me that I can't follow my own advice. I can't be quick or hurry." The Minnesota Gophers, the only team in the Associated Press rankings to see action on a slim Thursday night program, rallied in the second half for a 67-53 victory over Corpus Christi.

Junior High Intramurals

STANDINGS (Seventh Grade)

	W	L
Globemasters	3	0
Bucks	2	1
Celtics	1	2
Golden Eagles	0	3

This week's games: Bucks 31, Celtics 21; Globemasters 30, Golden Eagles 22.

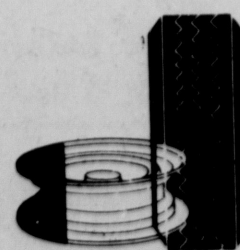
(Eighth Grade)

	W	L
Bucks	3	0
Golden Eagles	2	1
Celtics	1	2
Globemasters	0	3

This week's games: Golden Eagles 31, Globemasters 30; Bucks 31, Celtics 29.

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The Easley Way

Jack Easley (10) SFCC guard, came off the bench again Thursday to spark the Roadrunners to a 65-64 upset of seventh-ranked Crowder College by scoring 24 points at the Agriculture Building. Here he puts up a second half layup, leaving Crowder's Clark Jones flatfooted. SFCC's Charles Shell and Crowder's Barry Gipson look on. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Thursday's College Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Northeast Missouri 88, Central Methodist 79
Junior College Basketball
State Fair 65, Crowder 64

EAST
Brooklyn Coll. 77, CCNY 70
Boston Coll. 96, St. John's, N.Y. 95, OT
Duquesne 95, San Jose St. 85

SOUTH
Va. Commonwealth 69, E. Kentucky 66
Stetson 80, Ill. Wesleyan 70

MIDWEST
Ohio St. 112, Ohio U. 80
Minnesota 67, Corpus Christi 53

Creighton 93, Denver 71
Akron 66, San Francisco St. 50

Butler 72, Toledo 68
San Diego St. 85, N. Illinois 74

SOUTHWEST
Tex. Tech 81, Cent. Okla. St. 74
Hardin-Simmons 90, Okla. Christian 65

FAR WEST
Wyoming 80, Fresno St. 59
Nev.-Reno 100, Portland St. 81

Cal Poly-Pomona 81, North Ariz. 79

TOURNAMENTS
Windy City Classic
Second Round

Beloit, Wis. 70, Judson 47
Roosevelt 108, Georgia SW 81
Quincy 63, St. Xavier, Ill. 58
Coe 94, Chicago St. 70

Capital City Classic
First Round

Valparaiso 110, Buffalo St. 83
Capital St. 80, Wayne St. 50

Into the Finals

HOBERT, Tasmania — Favored Mal Anderson gained the men's semifinals in the Tasmanian Open Tennis Classic, beating fellow Australian Ross Case 7-6, 4-6, 6-1.

Utah Stars Win

Indiana's ABA Lead Shortened

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
"Jimmy Jones hurt us in the fourth period and Govan hurt us all night long."

That was Bob Leonard talking about the 118-112 victory the Utah Stars scored over his Indiana Pacers in the American Basketball Association Thursday night. It cut Indiana's lead in the ABA West to just six percentage points.

It was Utah's ninth straight victory and came in what La-

Dell Andersen, the Stars' coach, termed a "big game. They were in first and we weren't."

Jones scored 26 points for the Stars, 24 of them in the second half. But Govan was the chief thorn to Leonard, the Pacer coach. He referred to Gerald Govan.

"He really helps that club," said Leonard. "Just look at the stax. Govan had 23 rebounds, nine points and five assists. Govan's first start was the first

game of the nine-game winning streak for Utah."

Zelmo Beaty was high scorer for the Stars with 31 points, but Indiana's Roger Brown took game honors with 35.

Denver whipped the New York Nets 106-96 and Memphis downed Dallas 131-118 in other ABA games. The San Diego at Virginia game, scheduled for Norfolk, was postponed because of flight difficulties for the Conquistadors at Chicago's O'Hare

airport. No games were scheduled in the National Basketball Association.

Ralph Simpson scored 38 points, made two steals and had two assists in sparking Denver over the Nets. He made 18 of 24 shots from the field and hit a perfect 8-for-8 from the foul line.

George Thompson, with 36 points, led the Tams over Dallas. It was the third straight defeat for the Chaparrals.

Steeler Fans Plan Pep Assembly



Terry Bradshaw and wife... basking in victory

PITTSBURGH (AP) — After the Pittsburgh Steelers whipped the Cincinnati Bengals 40-17 earlier this season, visiting Coach Paul Brown made a joking remark.

"Where did they have the bonfire last night?" he inquired facetiously.

Of course, Brown knew that pro football fans are too sophisticated to go for things like pregame pep rallies. Well, maybe some pro football fans are.

Steeler followers will hold a full-fledged pep assembly in the downtown tonight to heighten the emotion they hope will produce a win over Oakland in the American Conference playoffs.

"This is our contribution to help the Steelers go to the Super Bowl," said 28-year-old Terry Bennett, who organized the rally along with his partner in a local recording studio.

"The Steelers won't be there because they have an 8 p.m. curfew," Bennett added. "But they're going to know the whole city is cheering for them. The Steelers can't be beat in Pittsburgh."

Indeed, the Steelers won all seven of their home games this season with a whopping 200-82 scoring margin.

The cheers of their frenzied followers were led by such avid fan clubs and "Gerela's Gorillas" and "Franco's Italian Army."

Both the "Gorillas" and the "Army" will be out in force at tonight's rally, set to begin at 8 p.m. in Market Square.

In Playoffs

Pick Pack, Steelers, SF, Miami

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe Washington's pro football elders are tiring, so I'll pick Green Bay's recycled Packers to outthump the Redskins. It's the "second season" and Santa Claus arrives early for the nation's NFL nutties—two Saturday playoff games and two more on Christmas Eve.

"Don't bug me, son, these are the ones that count," will be heard from Coos Bay to Key Largo.

Now that the National Football League dead wood has packed it in, the prediction business gets a bit slimy. My 724 percentage from 93 right, 34 wrong in the regular season could take a bruising.

But, away we go. PACKERS 24, REDSKINS 21—Rookie Chester Marcol's hoof may well decide a spirited matchup Sunday at Washington. Dan Devine doesn't want to be "another Vince Lombardi." He seeks his own identity and a victory over Washington, Lombardi's second team, would do wonders.

Washington's best chances lie with a heady, graybeard defense. Linebackers like Jack Pardee and Chris Hanburger are capable of heroics that can unnerve a sophomore quarterback like Scott Hunter.

As far as the running backs go, it seems dead even despite the presence of Redskin dazzler Larry Brown. He and partner Charlie Harroway seem no better than the John Brockington-MacArthur Lane duo.

FORTY-NINERS 28, COWBOYS 21—Dallas may refine some of the spirit that made the Cowboys world champs a year ago, but John Brodie's miracle rescue against Minnesota last week has San Francisco moving.

The Cowboys' "Doomsday Defense" isn't what it was, the 49ers can match it. Offensively, it's still hard to think a Craig Morton-led team can keep from running off the Super Bowl road.

DOLPHINS 24, BROWNS 10—Miami is unbeaten and untied, but the Dolphins still find themselves trying to prove to the far reaches of the NFL that they're for real. They are, friends.

Cleveland will be afire over being made an 11½-point underdog, not to mention 35-to-1 to win the Super Bowl. But, it won't be enough. Miami should win this one with Earl Morrall, Bob Griese or Jim Del Gaizo.

STEELERS 17, OAKLAND 13—Pittsburgh's defense is the key. It should muffle the Marv Hubbard-Charlie Smith running threat and Daryle Lamonia can't elude mean Joe Greene all day.

More than one wise gentleman has said that a good defense will usually whip a good offense. I'm a believer.



Pre-Fiesta Huddle

Ray Scott, Fiesta Bowl kickoff luncheon master of ceremonies, left, and Al Onofrio, University of Missouri head football coach, prepared to introduce members of the Missouri team at the luncheon Thursday. Missouri will meet Arizona State Saturday night in the second Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz. (UPI)

In Fiesta Bowl

It's Speed vs. Mizzou

TEMPE, Ariz. — Missouri tries to recoup some Big Eight prestige in a Fiesta Bowl matchup with high-powered Arizona State in the Sun Devils Stadium Saturday night. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. CST.

Paired off are the nation's most productive offensive team and a Mizzou outfit that had a penchant for pulling off some notable upsets in 1972.

Two old coaching cronies — Missouri's Al Onofrio and Frank Kush of ASU — will be the opposing strategists. Both coached under Dan Devine from 1955-57 at Tempe — and both succeeded their old boss as head coach.

Kush compiled an outstanding record in his 15 years at Arizona State. It's his club's third straight bowl appearance. Onofrio in his second year as Tiger boss was named the Big Eight's Coach-of-the-Year.

The Sun Devils, powered by a pair of all-Americans — running back Woody Green and wingback Steve Holden — raced to a 9-2 record and the Western Athletic conference title. They simply buried most foes by averaging 516 yards and 46.6 points a game.

Missouri checked in with a modest 6-5 record — but that was far better than pre-season forecasts had it figured. Moreover, the Bengals scrambled back from the humiliation of a 62-0 flogging by Nebraska to knock off three nationally-ranked teams — Notre Dame, Colorado and Iowa State.

Ol' Mizzou again will be short-enders with the odds-makers Saturday night. Talent abounds on Kush's Wing T squad. Only his team's defense is somewhat suspect. Missouri's wishbone, though, was sluggish in the late stages of '72 — and the Bengals have been restricted to indoor workouts in their pre-bowl preparations.

Arizona State's Green, a 190-pounder with

speed and moves, ran devastatingly this past season. The nation's third leading ball-carrier zipped for 1,363 yards and 15 touchdowns. Complementing that clout, fullback Brent McClanahan ripped off 988 yards and 12 TDs. That 1-2 wallop surpassed Missouri's team rushing and touchdown totals.

In the quarterback match-up, ASU's Danny White outshines John Cherry of Mizzou quite handsly. The versatile junior was seventh nationally in total offense — and fired 21 touchdown shots. He also was fifth nationally in punting with a 43-yard average.

Cherry, a stout-hearted junior college transfer, should give the Missourians capable leadership. He's a rugged option threat — and Wyoming exploited that play in dealing with the Sun Devils a 45-43 setback. Air Force passed ASU dizzy in their other loss, 39-31.

The Big Eight Tigers were often suckered by the pass, too — in their bitter-sweet season. That's why Arizona State's Holden could be a particular headache Saturday.

Holden's 38 receptions resulted in 848 yards this year — and the super-quick athlete scored a total of 14 touchdowns. White's number two target was tight end Joe Petty. He nabbed 31 for 522 yards.

Onofrio insists that Missouri must "control the football, score points — and hope that our defense rises to the occasion."

Against the Sun Devil's aggressive, pressuring defense, the Bengals will open with two all-American junior college products at the halfbacks — Tommy Reaman and Jimmy Smith — and Don Johnson, fullback. Smith, a skittery 5-7 junior, starred at nearby Mesa (Ariz.) Community college the past two years.

Missouri will headquarter at the Camelback Inn in Scottsdale, and return to the campus on Dec. 24.

Beat Rangers

By HAL BOCK

Associated Press Sports Writer
Bernie "Boom Boom" Geoffrion's dark eyes flashed. And the sparkle in his eyes told the whole story for the coach of the National Hockey League's surprising young Atlanta Flames.

Geoffrion's exciting expansionists beat the limping New York Rangers 5-2 Thursday night and as he walked off the ice, behind his team, Geoffrion clapped his hands.

"My team... they never let up," the Boomer exulted. "They skated for 60 minutes and never stopped working. That's why this club is having success."

Geoffrion smiled. "To beat New York 5-2 with the team they've got... it took a great effort. To win here... that's a special change because it's here."

Geoffrion, you see, used to work for the Rangers. He coached the club for half a season before stomach problems forced him into a less strenuous scouting assignment. Now, back behind an NHL bench, the Boomer has made his young Flames the talk of the league.

Elsewhere in the NHL Thursday night, Boston blasted Detroit 8-1, Vancouver and the New York Islanders battled to a 4-4 tie and Philadelphia shook off some travel troubles to defeat Los Angeles 6-3.

The Flames got two goals from John Stewart and wore down New York after scoring three times in the first period. The Rangers lost two more

players with injuries. Rod Gilbert suffered a bruised left knee and Vic Hadfield was cut under his left eyebrow. Both were injured in the second period and sat out the final 20 minutes of play.

They join an injured list that already includes defenseman Brad Park and Jim Neilson and left wings Steve Vickers, Gene Carr and Ted Irvine.

The loss dropped the Rangers into third place in the East Division, two points behind Boston. The Bruins blasted Detroit to move within one point of idle first place Montreal.

Mike Walton and Ken Hodge fired two goals apiece to pace the victory for the defending Stanley Cup champion Bruins. "We're getting pretty balanced scoring now," said Boston Coach Tom Johnson. "They've had that killer instinct for

awhile now. They used to be satisfied to get a couple of goals and sit back. But not anymore."

Tom Miller's goal midway through the third period gave the New York Islanders their tie against Vancouver. The Canucks had just taken the lead on Bobby Schmautz' second goal of the night when Miller delivered the tying score for the Islanders.

Philadelphia's game against Los Angeles was delayed because of the travel problems encountered by the Flyers.

They arrived from Chicago only 20 minutes before the scheduled start of the game. The difficulties didn't seem to bother Philadelphia's performance on the ice. Bobby Clarke scored one goal and assisted on two others to lead the romp over the Kings.

Saints Defense Surrounds Hull

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

How do you stop Bobby Hull? It's easy, says Minnesota Fighting Saints Coach Glen Sonmor: "Don't give him a chance to wind up."

The Fighting Saints stuck like glue to the Winnipeg Jets' super shooter and it was a big reason for their 3-0 World Hockey Association victory Thursday night.

"Whoever was out there just gave him special attention," said Sonmor. "The kind of attention we want to give him can get us tangled up—but we try to pull it off."

"We try to arrive at him at the same time as the puck and not give him a chance to wind up and fire. We did not try to juggle our lines because we were trying to get some offense ourselves."

Minnesota had enough offense Thursday night, at any rate, to beat the punchless Jets. Mel Pearson scored two third-period goals while Jack McCartan turned in a shutout in the nets for the Fighting Saints.

In the other WHA games, it was Cleveland 6, New York 2; Ottawa 4, Los Angeles 4, and Alberta 5, New England 4.

McCartan, starting in place of injured Mike Curran, stood up to 32 Jet shots Thursday night.



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Mercury Gets His 1,000

MIAMI (AP) — Miami Dolphin runningback Mercury Morris has received an unexpected Christmas present from National Football League Commissioner Alvin "Pete" Rozelle—the nine yards he needed to get into the 1,000-yard club.

"First I didn't believe Shula. I thought he was goofing on me," Morris said after Miami Coach Don Shula told Morris Thursday he had joined teammate Larry Csonka among the exclusive 1,000-yard rushers.

A spokesman for the Dolphins said Rozelle had reviewed films of the Dolphins Oct. 22 victory over Buffalo and ruled that a nine-yard loss charged against Morris should have scored as a fumble against Dolphin quarterback Earl Morrall.

Morris had ended the regular season with 991 yards gained rushing. The extra nine yards puts him at the 1,000 mark. Csonka has 1,117.

In the disputed play, Morrall attempted to pass to Morris, but the ball was tipped by Buffalo defensive lineman Dave Washington and tackle Don Croft recovered the ball. The officials ruled the play a backward pass and fumble instead of an incompleteness, thus charging Morris with a loss of nine yards.

Rozelle reversed the decision and Morris had his 1,000 yards. "It's a couple of days late in coming but nevertheless, I'm elated," said Morris.

Morris' yardage boosted the Dolphins all-time team rushing mark to 2,960, even further above the record once held by the 1936 Detroit Lions, and made the Dolphins the only team in professional football history to have two 1,000-yard rushers in one season.



Mercury Morris... a happy ending

Dolphins Look Tough In Super Bowl March

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Pittsburgh Steelers jump into the pool for the first time but it's the Miami Dolphins with the strongest kick as the

National Football League playoffs open this weekend.

The Steelers, title-winners for the first time in their 40-year history, take on the Oakland Raiders in one of two games Saturday while the heavily-favored, hard-running Dolphins meet the Cleveland Browns on Sunday.

Saturday's other match pits the defending World Champion Dallas Cowboys against the San Francisco 49ers while the Green Bay Packers tackle the Washington Redskins in Sunday's other game.

Survivors in the opening round will meet on Sunday Dec. 31 for the respective championships of the National and American conferences. The conference winners will play in the Super Bowl in Los Angeles on Jan. 14.

The Steelers are slight favorites in their battle in Pittsburgh but the Raiders have had more experience in these playoff games. They've appeared in the affairs five times in the last six years.

Oakland, winner of the American Conference's Western Division, will have to contain Pittsburgh's hard-hitting attack led by quarterback Terry Bradshaw. Apparently recovered from a dislocated finger, the strong-throwing Bradshaw will match talent with Oakland mastermind Daryl Lamonia.

The AFC Central Champion Steelers are rated favorites on

the basis of a stronger running game which features Franco Harris.

The Dolphins attack features one of pro football's most awesome running games—powered by two thousand-yard runners, Larry Csonka (1,117) and Mercury Morris (1,000). Also in that thundering herd is Jim Kiick, who picked up 521 yards as a No. 3 runner.

Miami, Super Bowl losers last season when entries as a wild card team, made the playoffs not only as winners of the AFC's Eastern Division but as the only undefeated team in pro football this year.

Dallas enters this year's elimination carnival in a different role than last year's. The Cowboys, winners of the National Football Conference East last season, finished second to Washington this season and will compete as the wild-card team.

The high-scoring Cowboys have averaged 319 yards a game while San Francisco, the NFC's West winners, averaged 310.8.

Calvin Hill, Dallas' first 1,000-yard rusher, appears fit after a bout with the flu but the Cowboys will be hurt by the absence of Bob Lilly, their All-Pro defensive tackle who is suffering from muscle spasms.

Green Bay will attempt to halt Washington's powerhouse running game, sparked by the NFC's leading rusher, Larry Brown.

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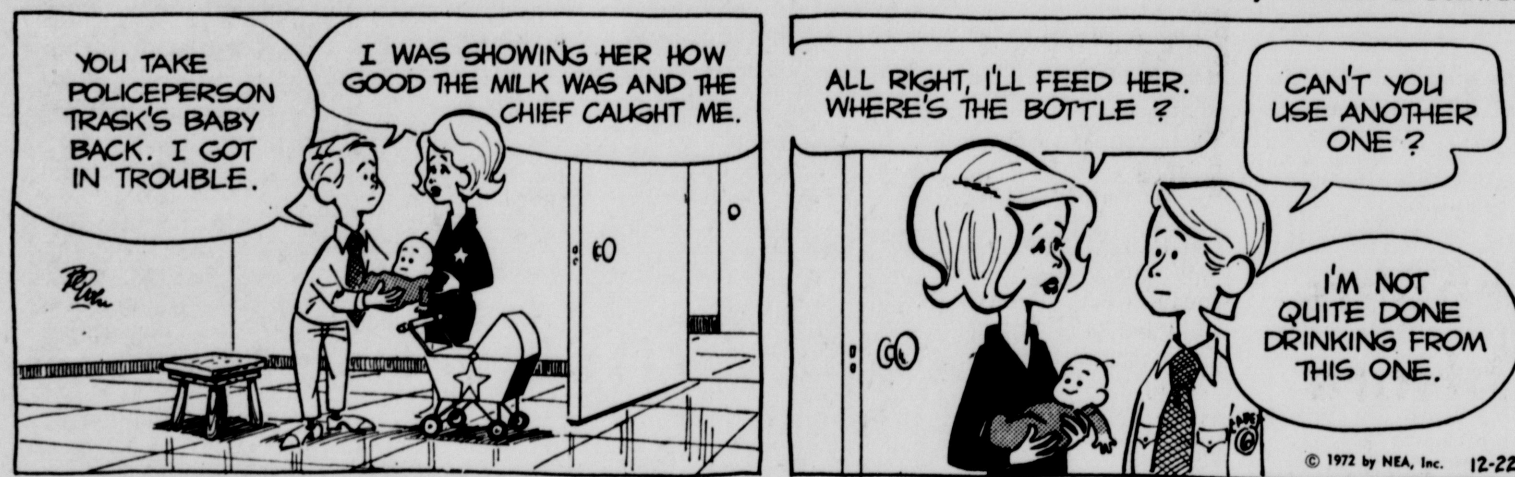
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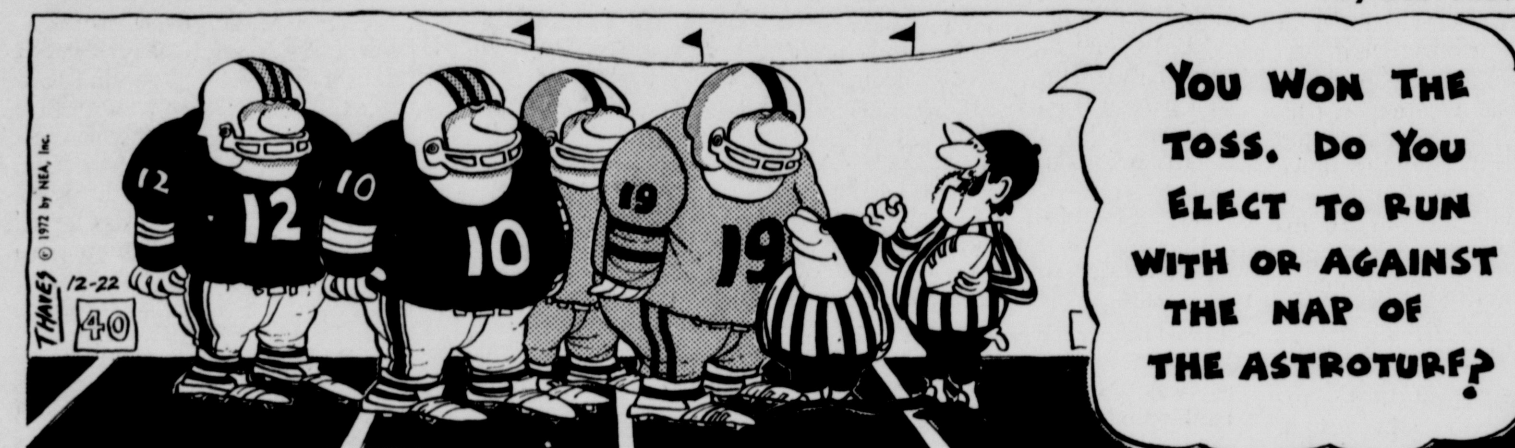
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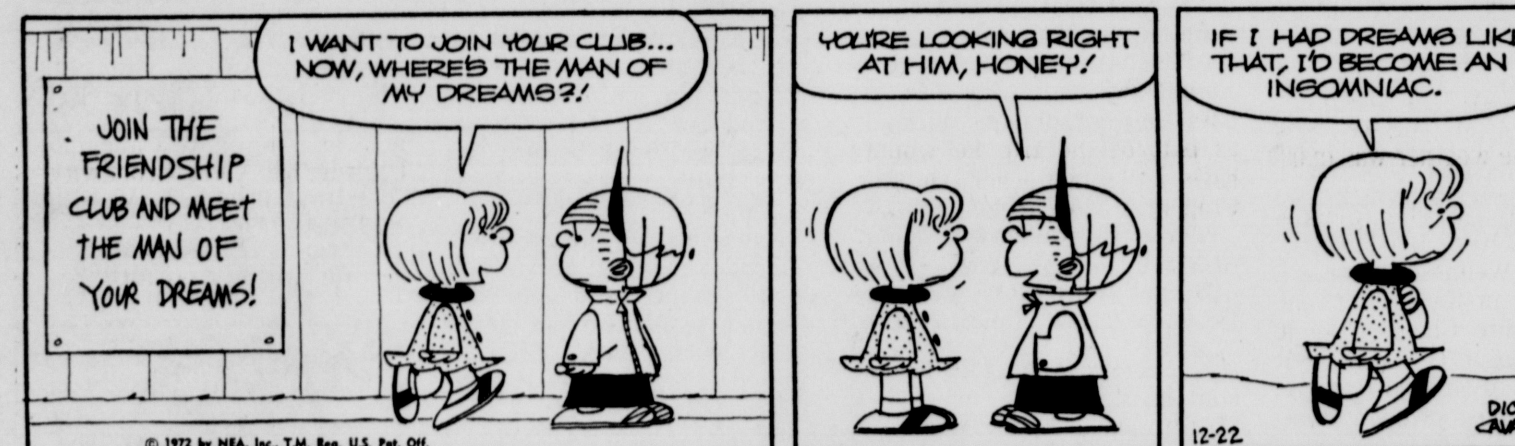
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By Oswald & James Jacoby

John Rau of New York won the national team championship with Ely Culbertson, Billy Barrett and John Carpenter in 1930 when he was less than 25 years old. He overbid a trifle then and still overbids a little in rubber bridge today. His four-heart call had little to commend it except courage, but with skillful play and a little bit of luck he brought it home. He won the spade lead; ruffed a spade; led the jack of trumps; let it ride after West played low; led a second trump to dummy's queen; ruffed another spade with his last trump and played the three of clubs. West took his ace and after East signaled with the nine,

West continued with the jack. Johnny ruffed in dummy; played the ace of trumps to pull West's king and cashed dummy's last two spades. East discarded three diamonds as did South. This left East with the ace of diamonds and queen-six of clubs. At this point East claimed the rest of the tricks. Johnny said, "Making four." West said, "You've already lost a trick." "Right," said Johnny. "But I am only going to lose two of these last three. East's six of clubs is a sure loser."

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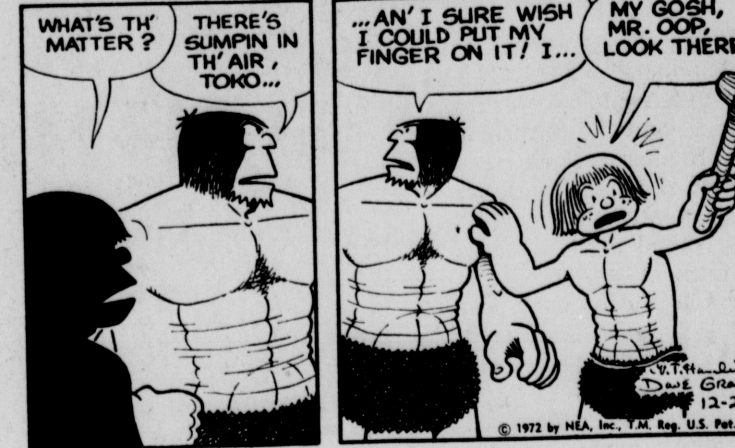
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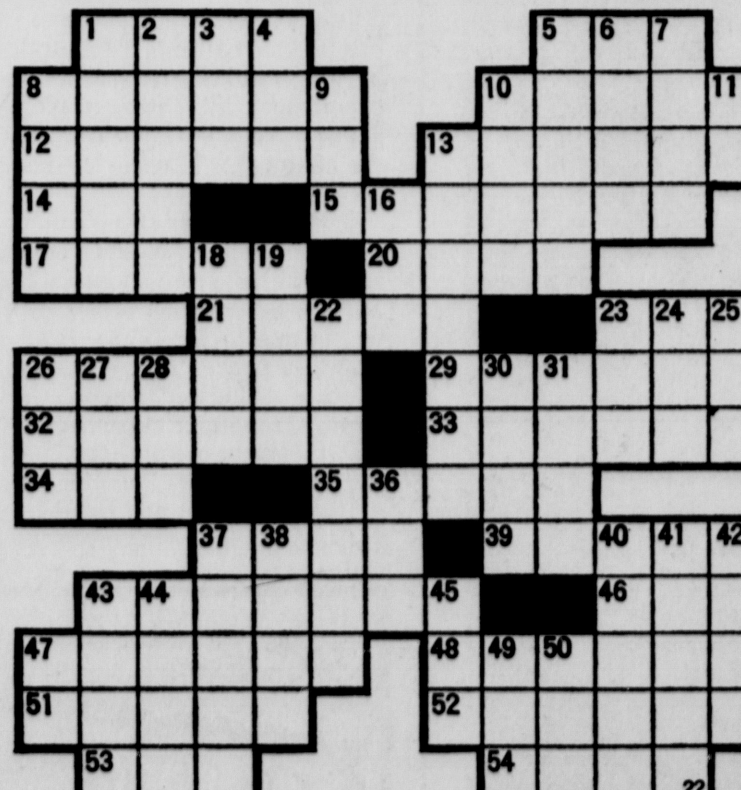
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32 Polish capital	5 Canonical hour
33 Cook it easy	6 Greek god of love
34 Former name of Tokyo	7 Old form of verb "to be"
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37 Roman god	



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



Search For Beating Suspect

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Police here were searching early today for one of three men sought in connection with the Tuesday night beating deaths of two children and the wounding of their mothers, after two of those charged in connection with the incident surrendered to authorities.

Police said Kevin Dean and Charles Bonner, both 19 years old, surrendered to authorities early today, and the third man sought, Bonner's 25-year-old brother, Horace, called police saying he wanted to surrender but later failed to show up for an appointment.

Police said the younger Bonner and Dean gave themselves up at a St. Louis housing project, after telephoning police and indicating their willingness to surrender. Police said they received a call a short time later from the older Bonner brother. Police said he agreed to meet Police Chief Eugene Camp at a St. Louis street corner but that Bonner failed to arrive.

The trio was charged Thursday evening in at-large warrants alleging two counts of murder, rape and assault with intent to kill by the St. Louis circuit attorney's office. Authorities had also said they would seek federal warrants against them today charging unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. They also face charges of assault in nearby St. Charles County.

The charges stemmed from the beating deaths of Leon Rush, 6, and Mario Simms, 2, and the wounding of their mothers, Barbara Rush, 26 and her niece, 19-year-old Stephanie Simms, during what police called a drug related incident Tuesday night. The two children were found beaten and shot in a bedroom of a home here. Police said they had been beaten and shot.

Mrs. Rush was found shot three times in the head in St. Charles County. She is now listed in fair condition at a hospital in St. Charles. Police said the Simms woman was shot in the shoulder and raped by three men who entered the St. Louis home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Geneva Bonner, mother of two of those charged, said her son, Horace, called her Thursday morning and indicated his willingness to surrender. She said he denied having taken any part in the slaying of the two children and the rape.

"We don't know a thing about those kids," she quoted her son as saying. Mrs. Bonner said her son talked only a few minutes and then "just hung up because he said he had to go."



Protest in Paris

Antiwar demonstrators carried North Vietnamese and Viet Cong flags through the streets of Paris late Thursday, along with banners demanding an end to the

bombing of North Vietnam and calling on President Nixon to sign a peace agreement immediately. (UPI)

Judge Questions Indians' Lawsuit

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP)—A federal judge still has some questions about the lawsuit of the Potawatomi Prairie Band Indians against the Bureau of Indian Affairs and some BIA officials.

Judge Earl E. O'Connor heard testimony in the case Thursday without a jury, then gave attorneys until Jan. 16 to file briefs on points of law. He will rule later.

Three members of the Indians' business committee filed the suit, seeking to force the BIA to reinstate the tribe's constitution which was revoked by the BIA Oct. 4.

Malcolm Wheeler, attorney for the Indians, said the officials "acted outside their authority in revoking the tribal constitution."

Judge Connor said, "From the testimony we've heard I believe the revocation ... was justified but the question is, was it legal?"

The judge also is doubtful about his jurisdiction in the case.

Norman Forer, a University of Kansas social welfare professor, testified he was "very im-

pressed with the way the tribe governed itself" during his service as a tribal adviser since September, 1971. "There was a great deal of individual effort. It was a first class operation."

Under cross examination, Forer conceded there was dissension among the Indians. But he said most of it originated from distrust of the credibility of one defendant, Jack Carson, BIA agency superintendent at Horton, Kan.

Jesuits had proposed giving the buildings and 1,300 acres of the former St. Marys College in Kansas to the tribe. "I had the feeling the Jesuits did not know who they were dealing with," Forer said. "They knew about squabbles within the BIA and I think it is fair to say that they have cooled to the idea of ceding the land."

Carson testified there were serious arguments among the seven members of the business committee until the constitution was revoked and he took control of the tribe's business operations.

He said the committee spent \$15,000 last year, almost triple its usual budget, and there are more bills outstanding.

Carson said the plaintiffs delayed the St. Mary's deal by asking the Jesuits to put in a clause that would return the property to the Catholic order if it were not used by the Indians.

"BIA is willing to accept the land in trust," Carson said. "The Indians can use it but it can't be sold without an act of Congress."

Records of the Prairie Band were stolen during occupation of the BIA office in Washington by Indians in November, an agent testified.

Defense attorneys argued that the case should be dismissed because Indians have no rights under the 1st and 5th Amendments of the U.S. Constitution.

"These are U.S. citizens albeit of Indian descent," replied Wheeler. "There has been no showing that they do not have the same constitutional rights as anyone else."

Pentagon Assails Location of Camp

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Pentagon has accused the North Vietnamese of violating the Geneva conventions by locating a bomb-damaged prisoner of war camp too close to likely targets of American air raids.

Radio Hanoi reported Thursday a number of residents of the camp, nicknamed "Hanoi Hilton," were injured. It was not clear if any of those hurt were American prisoners.

In the midst of some of the heaviest bombing of the Indochina War, Radio Hanoi said walls and ceilings of the camp were cracked. The report, monitored in Washington, said the camp's courtyard was littered with bomb splinters and shrapnel.

Pentagon spokesman Jerry W. Friedheim said the reports were evidence that Hanoi was violating portions of the Geneva

Convention covering "proper treatment of prisoners of war." The White House had no comment on the Hanoi broadcast, referring questioners to the Pentagon statement.

Friedheim said the prisoners were confined "in areas particularly exposed to the dangers of war." At the same time, he cautioned that Pentagon officials have no proof the report was true.

"If the North Vietnamese allegations are correct—and we have no information that these allegations are in fact, correct,—then Hanoi is admitting that it is violating the Geneva Convention," he said.

The POW camp is reportedly close to a power generating plant in downtown Hanoi.

The Hanoi broadcast said the raids took place Wednesday and Thursday.

Bowling Scores

"Domestic Exec"			
Team	Won	Lost	
Harris Davis Paints	47	17	
Empress Room	42	22	
Cover Const. Co.	39	25	
IGA	38	26	
Jordan Sand & Grv.	34	30	
Merle Norman	33	31	
Local No. 588	32	32	
Am. Fam. Ins.	30	34	
G & M Sales	26	38	
Sed. Bank & Trust	24	40	
State Farm Ins.	10	54	
High Team 30: Harris Davis Paints, 2217; Second: Labor Local No. 588, 2314. High Team 10: Sedalia Bank & Trust, 821; Second: Harris Davis Paints, 821.			
Women's High 30: Dorothy Dority, 557; Second: Carol Houston, 528. Women's High 10: Dorothy Dority, 207; Second: Tie—Dorothy Dority, Esther Douthit, 203.			

Dicks Trophies			
Team	Won	Lost	
Schlitz Beer	32 1/2	35 1/2	
Wally Franks "66"	30	38	
Tallman Co.	29	39	
Benefit Trust Life Ins.	29	39	
High Team 30: McDonald's, 3128; Second: Benefit Trust Ins., 2968.			
High Team 10: McDonald's, 1056; Second: McDonald's, 1054.			
Men's High 30: D. Anderson, 639; Second: R. Meyers, 618. Men's High 10: G. Schwab, 238; Second: D. Anderson, 226.			

Goofers			
Team	Won	Lost	
Broadway Lanes	47	17	
LaMonte Com. Bank	47	17	
Adco, Inc.	43 1/2	20 1/2	
Sedalia Water Dept.	26	38	
KMOS T.V.	20 1/2	43 1/2	
Builders Lum. Sup.	8	56	
High Team 30: KMOS T.V., 2449; Second: Bdwy. Lanes, 2440. High Team 10: Bdwy. Lanes, 853; Second: KMOS & LaMonte Bank, 852.			
Women's High 30: L. Miller, 545; Second: F. Dunkin, 530. Women's High 10: J. Talbot & B. Delph, 194; Second: P. Morrie, 190.			

Broadway Majors			
Team	Won	Lost	
McDonalds	40	28	
Ditzfeld Trans.	38	30	
Klassic Mfg. Co.	37	31	
State Farm Ins.	37	31	
Budweiser Beer	34 1/2	33 1/2	

CIA's New Leader May Bring Change

WASHINGTON (AP)—A firm administrative hand and probable fund-cutting are in store for the big Central Intelligence Agency under its new chief, James R. Schlesinger.

This is the opinion of a number of well-placed U.S. officials outside of the CIA, which is sticking to its tradition as the silent service.

President Nixon intends to put Schlesinger, Atomic Energy Commission chairman and former assistant budget director, in the CIA post to replace Richard M. Helms, the Florida White House announced Thursday.

Helms, the career intelligence officer who has headed the espionage agency since 1966, is to become U.S. am-

bassador to Iran.

Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler relayed Nixon's praise for Helms' "dedicated service" and denied the intelligence director was being ousted for faulty reporting on foreign developments.

Helms was instrumental in installing a policy of retirement at age 60 at CIA, aides said. With his own 60th birthday coming in March, Helms is said to have told both the President and colleagues he too should abide by the rule.

The choice Teheran post, in the same pay range as the CIA director's \$42,500 a year, is one of the few ambassadorships Nixon could have secured for Helms because of the CIA's unenviable image in most countries.

CIA is generally credited with helping the 1953 overthrow of Iran's anti-Western premier, Mohammed Mossadeq, which restored the present shah to his throne.

Unlike Helms, who rose through intelligence ranks in three decades of duty starting with the U.S. Navy in World War II, Schlesinger, 43, is a former economics professor with no announced experience in cloak-and-dagger operations.

At the AEC since August 1971, he has been rated by colleagues as a strong manager with a firm grip on the budget as well as being well-versed in nuclear affairs.

Nixon has served notice he intends to cut back federal agencies during his second term. Many officials rate the U.S. intelligence community as the ripest for fat-removal in the foreign affairs area.

CIA's exact size is secret, but is reported unofficially to be around double the 7,200 employees at the AEC.

Helms last year was given enlarged duties by Nixon for coordination over the sprawling intelligence establishment, which includes also the Pentagon's Defense Intelligence Agency and the code-breaking National Security Agency.

Some officials suggested that Schlesinger will be able to cut deeper than Helms, who as a careerist would be chopping at longtime fellow professionals and friends.

On the other hand, some voiced wariness lest zeal for tighter management over the intelligence community impair the flow of differing opinions to the President.

Evans Expecting To Visit Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—Navy Capt. Ron Evans, Apollo 17 astronaut who orbited the moon while his two colleagues conducted experiments and gathered rocks on the surface, expects to visit his home state of Kansas in February.

Evans disclosed this Thursday in a phone conversation from Houston with Gov. Robert Docking.

"I'm proud to be from Kansas," Evans said. "I really love that part of the country."

Evans is a former resident of St. Francis, Kan., and Topeka, and a graduate of the University of Kansas.

His talk with the governor was amplified so that newsmen in Docking's office could hear it. Evans' mother, Mrs. Marie Evans, was also in the office, as was Andy Gray, Topeka banker who was the Kansas representative in Florida when Apollo 17 was launched.

Evans said he will be undergoing debriefings until mid-January and then will begin a speaking trip under National Aeronautics and Space Administration sponsorship. He said as part of the trip he would have a "hometown" in St. Francis and in Topeka.

"We're tentatively scheduled to come to Kansas the first part of February," he told Docking.

The astronaut said he considered the Apollo flight somewhat "frustrating because we didn't have any outstanding problems. All we had to do was just sit there and do our jobs."

In response to the governor's greeting, Evans said, "I'm sure glad you called. That is great."

That is outstanding."

Evans asked his mother what she thought of the flight, and she said "wonderful."

Gray told Evans that his "Rock Chalk"—taken from a famous University of Kansas chant—got a good reaction in the Sunflower state. Docking said the first lady of Kansas, his wife Meredith, extended her greetings to Evans and his wife, the former Jan Pollom of Salina, Kan.

"I appreciate your taking part of your time to make this call," Evans said. "And I appreciate your being so kind to my mother."

Tonight On TV

6:00	5-6-8-9-13 News
3(17) Lester Family Sing	4 High Chaparral
11 Andy Griffith	12 Viewfinder
6:30 3 Big Valley	3(17) Barbara Walters
4 Wait till Father Gets Home	5-6-13 Parent Game
8 Postscript	9 Truth or Consequences
10(41) Please Don't Eat the Daisies	11 Dragnet
12 Wall Street	7:00 2 Warren Roberts
4-8 Sanford and Son	3(17) Brady Bunch
5-6-13 Mission Impossible	9 A Christmas Story
10(41) NFL Game of the Week	11 Wagon Train
12 Auto Mechanics	7:30 3-4 This Is Your Life
3(17)-9 The Partridge Family	4-8 The Little People
10(41) Explorers	8:00 2 700 Club
3-4-8 Ghost Story	3(17) Room 222
5-6-13 Movie "Goodbye Mr. Chips" Peter O'Toole	9 New Performers
10(41) Movie "Man On The Tightrope" Frederic March	11 Movie "Maltese Falcon" Humphrey Bogart
12 Masterpiece Theatre: "The Moonstone"	8:30 3(17)-9 The Odd Couple
9:00 3-4-8 Banyon	3(17)-9 Love American Style
12 Antiques	9:30 3(17)-9 What Do You Think You Are?: Man and Beast
11 Perry Mason	12 Maggie and the Beautiful Machine
10:00 3-3(17)-4-5-8-9-13 News	10(41) The Mancini Generation
11 Felony Squad	12 Viewfinder
10:30 3-4-8 Tonight Show	3(17)-10(41) Dick Cavett
5 Movie "Going My Way" Bing Crosby	9 Movie "Walk Like a Dragon" Mel Torme
11 The Virginian	12 Busy Knitter
10:45 5-6-13 News	11:00 5-6 News
12 Flat River Choir	11:15 5-6-13 Movie "Watch the Birdie"
11:45 3(17) Bedtime Stories	12:00 3 Movie "He's Alive"
3(17) Movie Game	4 Christ Unlimited
8-9 News	11 Flash Gordon
12:05 8 Roller Derby	12:30 4 Felony Squad
5 Movie "Sign of the Cross" Frederic March, Claudette Colbert	9 News
2:15 5 Story of Jesus	

The Sedalia Scottish Rite Club will hold its December breakfast December 23 at 7:30 A.M. at the State Fair Restaurant. All Scottish Rite Masons are urged to attend. James Duzan, Pres. Bruce McCully, Sec'y.

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O.E.S., will hold a stated meeting Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 601 West Broadway. Christmas program. Visiting members welcome. Virginia Davis, W.M. Margaret Gwinn, Sec'y.

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	Day	Days	Days
Up to 15 words	1.30	3.60	5.40
16 to 20 words	2.40	4.80	7.20
21 to 25 words	3.00	6.00	9.00
26 to 30 words	3.60	7.20	10.00
31 to 35 words	4.20	8.40	12.60

Rates quoted are for consecutive insertions. Rates for greater number of words on request.

Reasonable care will be exercised to assure accuracy in printing, but no claims for damages by reason of errors shall lie against the publisher, and the publisher's responsibility for any mistakes occurring in a classified advertisement ends after first day advertisement is published. Unless advertiser notifies publisher after first insertion, the advertisement is assumed correct.

All out-of-town want ads are carried as cash items unless credit has been established. Locally placed want ads when accepted over the telephone must be paid within one week.

Cards of thanks 60¢ per line per day.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES \$2.10 per column inch each insertion. Local classified display contract rates on request. Contract accounts must be paid before the 15th of the month.

CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE ALL READER CLASSIFIED advertising copy will be accepted at the Democrat-Capital office until 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for publication on the day received in the afternoon Democrat and the following morning Capital editions. Copy received after that time will start publication in the Democrat on the following day.

READER CLASSIFIED advertising for the Sunday edition will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY advertising (one column one inch or larger) will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Friday for the Sunday edition; 4:00 p.m. Saturday for the Monday Democrat; Tuesday Capital edition; 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for the Democrat edition the next day and the Capital edition on the morning following the Democrat edition.

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New State Official

James B. Boillot, 37, Kingdom City, is the new nominee of Governor-elect Christopher Bond for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture in Missouri. Boillot has an extensive background in agriculture and farming interests in Callaway and Boone Counties. (UPI)

'Marxist' Lawyer Facing Problems

DETROIT (AP)—A young lawyer who says his political views are Marxist is facing a storm of controversy as he waits to take the seat on Detroit Recorder's Court he won by election last month.

Although he has not yet heard a single case in the criminal court, 32-year-old Justin Ravitz is already being threatened with a salary penalty and a complaint to the State Judicial Tenure Commission.

Ravitz prompted the outcry when he refused to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance at official swearing-in ceremonies earlier this week.

He said he was within his rights to refuse to pledge to the flag as a protest against the Vietnam war and domestic social conditions.

Ravitz said regardless of his political views — or perhaps because of them — he will uphold the law better than most members of the bench and other government officials.

"I can and will follow the law," he said. "That will be progressive."

Ravitz cited racial discrimination in Recorder's Court jury selection practices he and a law partner uncovered during a controversial trial of three black radicals involved in a shootout with police. Their efforts resulted in an overhaul of the selection procedure so that more blacks, women and youths are included.

Ravitz also won a Michigan Supreme Court ruling that voided state law dealing with marijuana as vague and erroneous. Another law, with lower penalties, was passed.

Ravitz proposes practices he believes will help counter inequities in the legal system in Detroit — holding round-the-clock sessions to eliminate pre-arrest detention and re-

leasing most people without bond.

He indicated that prison sentences he metes out will be a "last alternative" reserved for "rapists, heroin pushers and others with no real prospects for immediate reform."

Ravitz said he believes those convicted of crimes in American society "are predominantly victims of economic arrangements that make it profitable for a handful of people, while masses of people are unemployed, underemployed, underpaid, etc."

"I have radical politics that I am not ashamed of ... I'm a Marxist."

Cummins Inmate Testifies

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Robert X. White, an inmate at Cummins Prison Farm, testified Thursday he has remained in the maximum security unit at Cummins since last July because of an argument with a prison official over his Black Muslim religion.

The testimony was in a hearing before U.S. District Court Judge J. Smith Henley to determine if the state's two prisons have been improved in compliance with his February 1970 ruling that conditions as they existed at the time constituted cruel and unusual punishment.

White said the argument with Reggie Fletcher, a prison security officer, occurred after he was taken before Fletcher because he refused to work. White said he had an injured leg.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON REZONING APPLICATION

Whereas, The City Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri have received application from Harold Greer, owner of the following described property:

Beginning at a point in the South line of Twenty Fourth Street, Thirty (30) feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section Nine (9), in Township Forty Five (45) North, of Range Twenty One (21) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, running thence South parallel to the West line of Grand Avenue, Three Hundred Sixty Three (363) feet, thence West Two Hundred and Eleven and Eighty Five Hundredths (2185) feet, thence North Three Hundred Sixty Three (363) feet to the South line of Twenty Fourth Street, thence East along the South line of said Twenty Fourth Street to the place of beginning; in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, County of Pettis, Missouri, South Grand.

requesting said real estate be changed and rezoned from Zone R-1 to Zone R-3 and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 674, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1961, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 674; and said City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 11, 1973, for the purpose of a Public Hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezoned said real estate, at which time and place, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 21st day of December, 1972.

THE CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
Of The City of Sedalia, Missouri
By Lawrence Koeller
Chairman
The City of Sedalia, Missouri
By Jerry Jones
Mayor

ATTEST: With the Seal of Said City
(Seal)
Ralph Dedrick
City Clerk
15X-12-22 29 1-8

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of EULA S. LOWMILLER,
deceased.

Estate No. 4,807
To all persons interested in the estate of Eula S. Lowmiller, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: On the 8th day of December, 1972, the last will of Eula S. Lowmiller was admitted to probate and Linda M. Tuller was appointed the executrix of the estate of Eula S. Lowmiller, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 8th day of December, 1972. The business address of the executrix is R.F.D. 1, Platte City, Missouri, whose telephone number is 873-3568 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter, whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(Seal)
4X-12-15-22 29 1-5

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
at SEDALIA
In the estate of EDWARD HEFFERNAN,
deceased.

Estate No. 14637
To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Heffernan, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: A final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 4th day of January, 1973, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Bernice Walters and
LeRoy Embree, Executors
RFD 5, Box 128
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number: 826-2595
Henry C. Salveter, Attorney
Third National Bank Bldg.
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number: 826-0611
4X-12-18-15-22

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of ELIZABETH HAMMOND,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,806
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Hammond, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: On the 12th day of December, 1972, the last will of Elizabeth Hammond was admitted to probate and Rola Taylor Hammond was appointed the executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Hammond, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 12th day of December, 1972. The business address of the executrix is 909 East 11th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-1007 and the attorney is Earl T. Crawford whose business address is 118 West 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(Seal)
4X-12-15-22 29 1-5

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of MYRTLE E. CARLIN,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,806
To all persons interested in the estate of Myrtle E. Carlin, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: On the 6th day of December, 1972, Carolyn McGowan was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Myrtle E. Carlin, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 7300 Ash, Raytown, Missouri, whose telephone number is 326-8179 and the attorneys are: Wesner, Wesner and Rice, whose business address is 406 1/2 South Ohio St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0314.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(Seal)
4X-12-15-22 29

NOTICE OF LETTERS
ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of ALBERT P. SANDS,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,805
To all persons interested in the estate of Albert P. Sands, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: On the 26th day of November, 1972, the last will of Albert P. Sands was admitted to probate and Mildred E. Eakle was appointed the executrix of the estate of Albert P. Sands, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 29th day of November, 1972. The business address of the executrix is 513 W. 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1958 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter, whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of BLANCHE ROSS BLACK,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,803
To all persons interested in the estate of Blanche Ross Black, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: On the 1st day of December, 1972, the last will of Blanche Ross Black was admitted to probate and Mary D. Williams was appointed the executrix of the estate of Blanche Ross Black, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 1st day of December, 1972. The business address of the executrix is 212 North Washington St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4006 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(Seal)
4X-12-18-15-22 29

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
at SEDALIA
In the estate of JAMES D. WOOLAN,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,609
To all persons interested in the estate of James D. Woolan, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: A final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 15th day of January, 1973, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Anna Belle Woolan, Administratrix
419 North Quincy
Sedalia, Mo.
George H. Miller
317 Commerce Bldg.
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone Number: 826-3151
4X-12-15-22 29 1-5

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
at SEDALIA
In the estate of CLARA L. EMBREE,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,706
To all persons interested in the estate of Clara L. Embree, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: A final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 4th day of January, 1973, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Bernice Walters and
LeRoy Embree, Executors
RFD 5, Box 128
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number: 826-2595
Henry C. Salveter, Attorney
Third National Bank Bldg.
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number: 826-0611
4X-12-18-15-22

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION
WITH WILL ANNEXED GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS
COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of MARY AGNES SEIFNER,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,810
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Agnes Seifner, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: On the 19th day of December, 1972, the last will of Mary Agnes Seifner was admitted to probate and John J. Seifner, Jr. was appointed the administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mary Agnes Seifner, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 19th day of December, 1972. The business address of the administrator with will annexed is Rt. 2, Box 149-A, Sedalia, Missouri, and the attorney is John C. McCloskey, whose business address is 309 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County
(Seal)
4X-12-22 29 1-5-12

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY
GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS
COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of PAULINE GARRETT,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,808
To all persons interested in the estate of Pauline Garrett, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: On the 19th day of December, 1972, the last will of Pauline Garrett was admitted to probate and The Union Savings Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, was appointed the executor of the estate of Pauline Garrett, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 19th day of December, 1972. The business address of the executor is Main & Ohio Ave., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-2260 and the attorney is William F. Brown, whose business address is 309 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(Seal)
4X-12-22 29 1-5-12

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS
COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of ALBERT P. SANDS,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,805
To all persons interested in the estate of Albert P. Sands, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: On the 26th day of November, 1972, the last will of Albert P. Sands was admitted to probate and Mildred E. Eakle was appointed the executrix of the estate of Albert P. Sands, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 29th day of November, 1972. The business address of the executrix is 513 W. 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1958 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter, whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(Seal)
4X-12-15-22 29

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of CHARLES E. EIRLS,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,813
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Eirls, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: A final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 15th day of January, 1973, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(Seal)
D-12-18-15-22

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of CHARLES LUTHER
COCHRAN, deceased.

Estate No. 14,591
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Luther Cochran, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: On the 4th day of December, 1972, Lloyd R. Parris, Public Administrator and ex-officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed the administrator of the estate of Charles Luther Cochran, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 312 1/2 So. Ohio St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4770 and the attorney is Andrew C. Webb, whose business address is Commerce Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1250.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X-12-18-15-22 29

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS
COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of CHARLES E. EIRLS,
deceased.

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Anna Belle Woolan, Administratrix
419 North Quincy
Sedalia, Mo.
George H. Miller
317 Commerce Bldg.
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone Number: 826-3151
4X-12-15-22 29 1-5

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
at SEDALIA
In the estate of CLARA L. EMBREE,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,706
To all persons interested in the estate of Clara L. Embree, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: A final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 4th day of January, 1973, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Bernice Walters and
LeRoy Embree, Executors
RFD 5, Box 128
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number: 826-2595
Henry C. Salveter, Attorney
Third National Bank Bldg.
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number: 826-0611
4X-12-18-15-22

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION
WITH WILL ANNEXED GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS
COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of MARY AGNES SEIFNER,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,810
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Agnes Seifner, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: On the 19th day of December, 1972, the last will of Mary Agnes Seifner was admitted to probate and John J. Seifner, Jr. was appointed the administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mary Agnes Seifner, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 19th day of December, 1972. The business address of the administrator with will annexed is Rt. 2, Box 149-A, Sedalia, Missouri, and the attorney is John C. McCloskey, whose business address is 309 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

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LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County
(Seal)
4X-12-22 29 1-5-12

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY
GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS
COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of PAULINE GARRETT,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,808
To all persons interested in the estate of Pauline Garrett, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: On the 19th day of December, 1972, the last will of Pauline Garrett was admitted to probate and The Union Savings Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, was appointed the executor of the estate of Pauline Garrett, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 19th day of December, 1972. The business address of the executor is Main & Ohio Ave., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-2260 and the attorney is William F. Brown, whose business address is 309 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(Seal)
4X-12-22 29 1-5-12

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS
COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of ALBERT P. SANDS,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,805
To all persons interested in the estate of Albert P. Sands, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: On the 26th day of November, 1972, the last will of Albert P. Sands was admitted to probate and Mildred E. Eakle was appointed the executrix of the estate of Albert P. Sands, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 29th day of November, 1972. The business address of the executrix is 513 W. 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1958 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter, whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

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LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(Seal)
4X-12-15-22 29

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of CHARLES E. EIRLS,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,813
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Eirls, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: A final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 15th day of January, 1973, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
at Sedalia, Missouri
In the estate of LILLIAN E. DUTTON,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,736
To all persons interested in the estate of Lillian E. Dutton, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: A final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 22nd day of January, 1973, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

DUANE T. DUTTON, Administrator
WILLIAM F. BROWN
Attorney at Law
309 East Fifth Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
4X-12-22 29 1-5-12

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
at Sedalia
In the estate of ETHEL M. EICHHOLZ,
deceased.

Estate No. 14,594
To all persons interested in the estate of Ethel M. Eichholz, deceased, the following notice is hereby given: A final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1973, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Edward F. Davis, Executor
616 East Fifteenth, Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Durley & Keating, Attorneys
110 East Fifth
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone Number: 826-8112
4X-12-18-15-22 29

**Bids on Group
Hospitalization
Insurance
Bothwell
Memorial Hospital
Employees**

will be accepted by Bothwell Hospital until January 10, 1973. Details may be obtained from Personnel Office, Bothwell Memorial Hospital, Sedalia, Mo.

7—Personals

WANTED GUNS, JEWELRY, tools, radios, televisions, anything of value. Osage Thrift Shop, Main and Osage.

MOTHER NEVER KNEW ABOUT shampooing carpet without water. Rent Racine Machine. Keele Carpet. 826-2002.

SICKROOM EQUIPMENT: Hospital beds, wheel chairs, commodes, walkers, for sale or rent. U.S. Rents II, 826-2003.

HAVE SANTA CLAUS at your home or party. For Rent-A-Claus information call 826-5142.

**Give a Gift Which Says—
MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Every Day During the Year
A Subscription to THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT or SEDALIA CAPITAL will say "Merry Christmas" with the arrival of every issue. It will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness. Gift cards are available. Call 826-1000 for rates and information.

7C—Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALES

Ladies—Phone in your Rummage or Garage Sale ads by 4 P.M. the DAY BEFORE it is to appear in the paper. Sunday ads must be in by 2 P.M. on Friday.
Phone 826-1000

FREE

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FREE

7C—Rummage Sales

SWAP & SHOP FLEA MARKET

1112 East 3rd

Closed Dec. 23 and 24

Reopen Dec. 30 and 31

FLEA MARKET

EVERY SUNDAY

10 A.M. TO ?

Plenty inside selling space.

HIGHWAY 52 IN COLE CAMP

COLE CAMP, MO.

10—Strayed, Lost, Stolen

1 SETTER, black and white. 1 pointer, white and tan, south of Smithton, reward, 343-5508.

LOST

1 LIGHT GRAY CAT

1 PINKISH CAT

From fire at 2217 West 3rd.

IF FOUND CALL 826-4223.

11—Automobiles For Sale

Boost Your Budget . . . Sell Something With A Classified Ad.

33—Help Wanted—Male

COUNTER MAN — Cook, fast food experience helpful, will train, opportunity for management position. Apply in person, Mark Twain Restaurant.

33A—Salesmen Wanted

CAREER OPPORTUNITY, Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha. Call 827-1804. Equal Opportunity, M-F Employer. 24 hours recording service.

34—Help Wanted—Male and Female

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR small bundle drop route. Must be available by 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday and have own transportation. Contact Russell Petree, Sedalia Democrat, 826-1000.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY. Start at \$125 weekly on an established insurance debit. Liberal commissions. C. R. Morgan, Manager, Box 1233, Sedalia.

HELP WANTED: Full time jobs, men and women. All extra benefits, Central Missouri Food, 623 West Benton.

WANTED BOOKKEEPER who can prepare income tax forms. Write Box 314 Care Sedalia Democrat.

38—Business Opportunities

CARRIER BOY APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED

The Sedalia Democrat has route openings from time to time and in order for you to be considered we should have your application on file.

We have an opening for carriers at the present time.

Our carriers operate their routes for themselves, do their own selling, collecting, delivering and make a profit as an independent merchant.

They receive valuable business training as well as money from their routes.

For more information call or write the

CIRCULATION DEPT.

SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

7th and Massachusetts, 826-1000

45—Private Instruction

PIANO TEACHER — College degree music, 20 years teaching experience. Beginners, advanced students, adults, 826-3139.

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

GIVE A LIVE LOVING toy for Christmas. Beautiful Sable Collie puppies, registered, fine pedigree, 827-1780.

AKC REGISTERED beagle puppy, 9 weeks old, makes best pet. Keeshond puppies occasionally. Call 827-1839.

AKC-PUG PUPPIES, Lovable, fine bloodline, excellent pets of children, wormed, 1214 South Kentucky, 826-5707.

AKC DACHSHUNDS, dark red 12 week old female puppies, \$30. 2 four year old males, \$5 and \$15. 826-3748.

AKC DACHSHUND, 2 years old, \$20. 1 male \$25, 6 months, 1 female \$15. 826-7832.

FOR SALE: Border Collie Christmas puppies, excellent for children. Males, \$10, females, \$5. 337-2433.

POODLE PUPPIES: white, female, registered. Mrs. James McCurdy, 826-2785, 827-3150.

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

DeHAVEN'S TROPICAL FISH, 610 West 16th, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday.

SUSIE'S POODLE SHOP, Professional Grooming, Personal Care. Monday through Friday, Christmas Gift? A Poodle Puppy. 827-2064.

TOY POODLES, AKC registered, silver, brown and black. Ready December 23rd. 826-4925, 711 West 6th.

AKC CAIRN terrier puppies, small good natured dogs. Make perfect pets. Ready by Christmas. 826-1492.

POODLES: WHITE, 8 weeks, \$35 silver, 4 months proven breeding stock, all AKC. Syracuse, 298-3339.

9 PART GERMAN Shepherd puppies, 6 weeks old. Call 827-0165.

REGISTERED TOY fox terrier, 10 weeks old, call 827-2276.

DEL-JO BOARDING KENNELS, Route 1, 826-2086.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

YORKSHIRE BOARS and gilts, purebred, breeding age, 4 1/2 miles southwest Ionia. Phone 235-3369. John Ficken.

HAMPSHIRE, Poland China Boars, gilts, bred gilts. Top testing station records. Kahrs Brothers, Smithton, 343-5656.

ISN'T IT SMART to get everyone's sort and price before you sell hogs. Our number is 886-6009, Marshall, Missouri.

PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE boars, top breeding, 1973 model, Albert Tucker, Green Ridge, Mo., 826-3363.

130 FEEDER PIGS 60-70 pounds, Hamp and York cross. Call 527-3348, Jack Stevens.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Bay gelding and green broke. 827-0603.

PUREBRED DUROC Boars, excellent blood line, 826-0415.

51—Articles for Sale

DON'T merely brighten carpets... Blue Lustre them... no rapid resoling. Rent shampooer \$1. T. G. & Y.

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS: General Electric trash compactor. Goodyear, Sedalia, 826-2210.

USED ELECTRIC TRAINS: Lionel, Marks, American Flyer, and accessories. 827-0846 after 5 P.M.

HANDMADE QUILTS, crocheted afghans, chair sets, 1 crocheted bed spread for sale, 1700 East 6th.

FOR SALE: General Electric automatic washer, reasonable, good condition. See at 243 East Boonville.

RECONDITIONED Westinghouse automatic washing machine. Goodyear, Sedalia, 826-2210.

FRESH HOME GROWN Christmas trees, Scotch pine. Call 826-4163 or 827-2640.

FIREPLACE AND STOVE wood for sale. Phone 826-5723 after 5:30 p.m.

51—Articles for Sale

USED ALUMINUM PRINTING PLATES 22" x 32" x .010" Suitable for flashing insulating and many other uses. 25¢ Each Call at

Sedalia Democrat

21" Motorola Table Model with stand. Works good.

\$29.95

23" Motorola Console. \$39.95

23" Zenith \$39.95

23" Airline Lowboy. \$49.00

23" Zenith Console. Nice. \$59.00

23" General Electric, Early American. \$69.00

23" RCA Table Model with custom cart. \$69.00

19" Zenith with cart. Sharp. \$59.00

9" Admiral, like new. \$39.00

STAR TV

420 WEST 16TH 826-4756

51—Articles for Sale

GOOD USED REFRIGERATORS. Stoves — Dinettes — Cabinets — Washers — Dryers — Sofas — Chairs — Tables — Beds — Chests — Dressers — Antiques, collectibles. Cook's, 16th & Missouri.

AT BARBOUR USED Appliance Center, 212 West Main, phone 827-2693. We have used tape recorders; stereos, TV's, washers, dryers, ranges, and refrigerators. All priced right.

2 COUCHES and CHAIRS, refrigerator, dinette set with 6 chairs, stereo with tape recorder, pictures, and miscellaneous. 424 North Engineer. 827-0888.

GAS COOK STOVE, roll-a-way bed, bookcase, wringer washer, iron bedstead, sofa bed, Zenith T.V., dresser. 1201 South Park.

WELL KEPT CARPETS show the results of regular Blue Lustre spot cleaning. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Coast to Coast Stores.

2 GRANDFATHERS Clocks — 1 walnut, 1 mahogany, call 826-4925.

PORTABLE TELEVISION: excellent condition, must sell. 827-3277.

THE IKE MARTIN MUSIC CO. 608 SOUTH OHIO Sedalia, Mo. 827-3293 "Everything in Music" OPEN FOR BUSINESS

FOR SALE Twin beds, bunk beds, Magic Chef gas stove, wardrobe, dinette set, bedroom suite, 54" metal sink complete, misc. furniture. 1817 East 6th Phone 827-2858

ICE SKATES, INSULATED mens and ladies. Also for kids from \$4.95 to \$13.95 - Insulated suits, jackets, vests, and boots - Hunting pants, coats, vests, gloves, and caps - Hand lanterns, flashlights, rechargeable flashlights, camping lanterns.

CASH HARDWARE 106 West Main and State Fair Shopping Center

WHAT IS GOING TO BE UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR? PUT A BEAUTIFUL BALDWIN OR WURLITZER PIANO OR ORGAN Prices starting as low as \$625 From SHAW MUSIC CO. 702 South Ohio—826-0684.

66—Wanted—To Buy WANTED: CONVENTIONAL 8 ball pool table. Call 647-2173.

68—Rooms without Board SLEEPING ROOMS for gentlemen, shower, private entrance, 322 West 7th. 827-0646.

52—Boats and Accessories MERCURY SALES and service. Mark Twain, Tom Sawyer, Richline boats. Coffman Marina, South 65. 826-3900.

53—Building Materials ROAD ROCK all sizes and kinds. Dial 826-5150. Howard Quarries.

55A—Farm Machinery PIONEER CHAIN saws, complete sales and service. Southwest Cycle Sales. 826-1206.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer 1500 BALES of mixed grass hay in round bales, 60¢. Richard Strobel, 463-7503, Concordia.

57—Good Things To Eat THURMAN'S FRUIT MARKET CHRISTMAS CANDIES 826-6391

69—A—House Trailers for Rent WE ANTICIPATE A VACANCY in the near future. If so, we shall have a 12-50 trailer with natural gas for rent. \$75 month, adult couple only. No pets. Homestead Trailer Court. 827-1274, after 5 P.M. 826-9768.

69—C—Mobile Home Space for Rent MEADOW LARK ACRES mobile home park, lots 100x150, \$30. Porches, steps, water furnished. 826-1753, 826-6493.

74—Apartments and Flats 1-2 BEDROOM APARTMENT Somerset Apartments, Sedalia's largest and finest. West 50 Highway at Ruth Ann.

LOVELY CLEAN large 3 room furnished, deposit and reference, no pets. In Sedalia. Florence 368-2520.

2 ROOM FURNISHED apartment, utilities paid, adults, \$55. Inquire 623 West 7th, 827-1266.

2 ROOM FURNISHED apartment, utilities paid. Gentlemen only. Close in, 827-0646, owner 322 West 7th.

3 ROOMS DOWNSTAIRS: half furnished, 807 1/2 West Main, in back, \$45 a month. 826-9160.

3 ROOMS, extra large furnished apartment, wall to wall rug, adults, no pets. 826-8662.

FURNISHED 3 ROOM apartment suitable for middle age or older lady, no pets, phone 826-4877.

3 ROOM FURNISHED Cottage, all utilities paid, West Side location, \$75 month, call 826-3051.

MODERN 3 ROOM furnished apartment, adults only, no pets, 1210 West 6th.

77—Houses for Rent 6 ROOMS, 1 1/2 baths, no pets, security deposit required. Call 826-7421.

FOR RENT Near new 3 bedroom, w. w. carpet, 2 car garage, full basement. Immediate possession. Phone 826-2100 or 826-6470

82—Business Property for Sale ZONED FOR BUSINESS: 6 rooms, 1 1/2 baths. Call 826-7421.

83—Farms and Land for Sale 45 ACRES Beautiful building site, 30 acres tillable, remaining timber. Also some small acreages, 826-0415.

84—Houses for Sale 2 BEDROOM HOUSE, wall-to-wall carpeting, detached garage, 2 lots. 1915 South Sneed, 827-0210 after 5pm or 438-6384 on weekends.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 baths, central air, double car garage, family room, west. 826-7167 after 5:30 p.m.

BY BUILDER New 3 bedroom, good east location, 1 ceramic bath, carpet, 1 car garage, brick trim. 826-7727

REDUCED 3 bedroom, carpeting, central air, built-in kitchen, large lot. Good financing. 402 West 23rd. 826-7287.

86—Shore, Mountain, Lake for Sale 2 ACRES, \$995, Lake at Ozarks, virgin timber, roads, surveyed, by owner, call collect 314-392-3329.

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Early Morning Fire

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of the Ralph Naylor family, 1917 South Lamine, early Thursday morning. Sedalia fire units were dispatched at 1:23 a.m. and spent most of the night at the scene

attempting to bring the blaze under control. No one was home at the time of the fire and the loss was estimated at \$15,000. See story on Page 4.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Continue Bombing

Eight B52s Shot Down

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command reported Friday the loss of its seventh and eighth B52 bombers, with 12 more crewmen missing, as hundreds more American air strikes battered North Vietnam's Hanoi-Haiphong area for a fifth successive day.

A total of 39 American airmen are listed as missing by the U.S. Command since the resumption of bombing of North Vietnam above the 20th Parallel last Monday night. All except three were crewmen aboard the eight-engine B52s.

Hanoi's Vietnam News Agency reported that U.S. air strikes on Wednesday and Thursday damaged the main Hanoi prisoner of war camp nicknamed by U.S.

fliers the "Hanoi Hilton." The news agency said a number of American prisoners were injured and added that many U.S. airmen captured in the past two days, including B52 crewmen, had been sent to the prison camp.

China strongly protested what it termed U.S. acts of provocation. The official Chinese news agency Hsinhua said in a statement monitored Friday in Tokyo that a Chinese merchant ship had been damaged in an attack at Haiphong harbor Wednesday, "gravely endangering Chinese crewmen."

U.S. officials attributed the mounting losses of the \$8 million B52 bombers, America's most powerful warplanes, to the

heavy salvos of Soviet-built surface-to-air missiles being fired at them.

They said the B52 campaign is a major effort and crewmen are flying into heavily defended areas. North Vietnam forces fired more than 100 surface-to-air missiles at U.S. planes in each of the first two days of the renewed strikes in the Hanoi-Haiphong region, officials said.

Except for a raid against fuel depots in Haiphong last April 16, the new campaign marks the first time B52s have been sent into the Hanoi-Haiphong region.

Radio Hanoi reported a Soviet ship was damaged by bombings in a raid on Haiphong Thursday, adding it was "of particular gravity" that U.S. planes attacked the port "when many foreign merchant ships are anchored there."

The previous day, U.S. planes bombed and sank the Polish ship Joseph Conrad (Please see EIGHT, Page 4)

Report Chinese Merchant Ship Hit

TOKYO (AP) — China reported Friday one of its merchant ships was damaged during U.S. bombing in Haiphong and "strongly" protested what it said was American provocation in stepping up the aerial war against North Vietnam.

The official news agency Hsinhua broadcast an "urgent statement" that said the Chinese ship was damaged Wednesday in a Haiphong harbor attack, "gravely endangering Chinese crewmen."

The protest was the strongest Chinese reaction so far to President Nixon's decision to resume bombing the North Vietnamese heartland following the suspension of the Paris peace talks.

Brezhnev Lashes Out At Bombing

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev accused the United States Thursday of barbarism in its bombing of North Vietnam and said further easing of tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union will depend largely on a Vietnam settlement.

Addressing Soviet and foreign Communist leaders gathered to celebrate the founding of the Soviet Union 50 years ago, Brezhnev declared Moscow will continue its active assistance to Hanoi.

Referring to renewed bombing of the Hanoi-Haiphong area of North Vietnam, he said the United States bears "grave responsibility...for these barbarian acts and for the bloodshed that it continues to inflict on the Vietnamese people."

China, which did not send a delegation to the Soviet anniversary celebration, also came in for customary criticism. Brezhnev accused his eastern neighbor of always seeking "the greatest possible damage" to the Soviet Union.

He said Moscow will see to the "firm defense of state interests" against Peking and predicted that "the laws of history will ultimately prevail...and Soviet-Chinese friendship will be restored."

Most of the 3½-hour speech was a parade of the regime's accomplishment intended to cheer the faithful. But Brezhnev admitted that a "hard road" to communism lay ahead, fraught with such problems as nationalism, poor work and economic worries.

Brezhnev stressed the link between further development of Soviet-American ties and the restoration of peace in Vietnam. He foresaw the possibility of "new substantial steps" bringing the two superpowers closer together, and added:

"However, — and this should be emphatically stressed — much will depend on the course of events in the immediate future, and, in particular, on the turn in the question of ending the war in Vietnam."

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Bond Boosts Budget To Over \$2 Billion

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov.-elect Christopher S. Bond boosted his 1973-74 budget total to a record \$2,007 billion Thursday including \$6.4 million for a veterinary medical complex at the University of Missouri.

That raised his projected general revenue (tax money) budget to \$891.1 million, compared with the \$887 million he announced last Friday.

The new budget figures compare with \$840 million in the general revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30 and a total of \$1.8 billion for all funds, including federal.

Bond said earlier he would recommend about \$30 million from federal revenue sharing for long neglected capital improvements at state institutions and those figures are expected to be revealed Friday.

But he explained the veterinary medicine building at Columbia could not be included in that, because some of the federal funds will be involved in that construction and revenue sharing money can't be used to match federal grants.

The new budget figures, to be presented to the 1973 legislature, include \$891.1 million in general revenue, \$548.8 million in federal funds and \$567.3 million in other funds for a grand total of \$2,007,317,687.

The biggest single recommendation would be \$513 million for education including \$503.4 million for the Department of Education and aid to public schools plus \$9.6 million miscellaneous.

The Highway Department would get \$476,787,000 million, including \$150 million from federal funds, and the Department of Public Health and Welfare \$425.9 million, including \$295.8 million for welfare, \$104.3 million for mental health and \$25.6 million for public health.

The Revenue Department and its related agencies would get \$90.1 million and the new Office of Administration \$58.1 million. Higher education would be allocated

\$234.6 million, including \$158.3 million for the University of Missouri, and the Department of Corrections \$24.8 million.

The Office of the governor and elected officials would receive \$49.4 million, including \$21 million for the highway patrol and \$22.8 million for other executive departments, not broken down in Thursday's summary.

The Department of Community Affairs was allotted \$21.3 million and the Law Enforcement Assistance Council \$25.5 million. The Conservation Department was allocated \$11.9 million and the park board \$2.5 million with \$4 million for the legislature and \$12.5 million for the judiciary.

East, West Germany Sign Historic Treaty

BERLIN (AP) — West Germany, and Communist East Germany, carved from the remains of Hitler's Third Reich 23 years ago, signed a treaty Thursday in which each nation officially recognized that the other exists.

Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany said the historic accord does not wipe out ideological differences, still in evidence by the presence of the Berlin wall, the barbed-wire border slashing through Germany and the incomplete freedom of movement between the two countries.

But the accord "does open roads which were locked for a long time," Brandt said in a televised address from Bonn.

Rainer Barzel, leader of the opposition Christian Democratic party, charged in a later television interview that the treaty clears the way for world recognition of East Germany without sufficient guarantees that there will be increased contact between people of the two sides.

Barzel said Brandt's government, by signing the treaty, "legitimizes a system of injustice and an inhuman, border without comparable return gains."

The treaty opens the way for full United

Nations membership by both Germanys next year. It was signed by Federal Minister Egon Bahr of West Germany and State Secretary Michael Kohl of East Germany in Kohl's office.

Brandt himself wanted to sign the treaty, but East Germany, determined not to permit any public demonstrations, refused, remembering Brandt's popular reception at a 1970 East Germany summit.

Premier Willi Stoph of East Germany was in Moscow for the 50th anniversary of the Soviet Union.

The treaty does not provide for the exchange of full ambassadors, but the two nations will keep contact through lower-level officials.

Bahr also emphasized that no one should expect a development of good relations without friction after so many years of hostility.

"Time, patience and good will is needed on both sides to use the road which has been cleared," Bahr said in a statement after the one-minute signing ceremony.

Kohl, declared: "The treaty is not only of advantage to the two German states, but for all those who want peace and the easing of tensions."

Roof Repair Work Costs Over \$6,000

Pettis County has spent \$6,712.39 over the past five years in patchwork attempts to prevent the county courthouse roof from leaking, the Democrat-Capitol learned Wednesday.

Of the total figure, \$6,372.27 for "labor and repairs" has gone to the Cramer Construction and Roofing Co. Walter Hampson, another contractor, performed the last two roof repair jobs, both in 1971, at a cost of \$74.21. Another \$266.01 went to Pace Products, Inc., for supplies.

Eastern District Judge E.L. "Red" Birdsong indicated Cramer's firm has been given the great majority of roof repair jobs over the years because "they were the only company around that showed interest." He said efforts to seek competing bids were unsuccessful except in the case of Hampson.

While the figures compiled by The Democrat-Capitol cover costs only from 1968 through 1972, expenditures have been made sporadically since the building was completed in 1927, Birdsong indicated.

He said it was originally hoped that construction of a complete new roof could be financed with newly-acquired revenue-sharing funds. However, it was later

learned, federal provisions prohibit this because the project would be classified as "an improvement" and not a "capital expenditure."

Hypothetically, Birdsong said, "we could panel the entire courthouse if we wanted to because that would be a capital expenditure. But we can't put on a new roof."

The following are the dates and cost of roof repair work done by the Cramer Co. in the past five years: June 18, 1968, \$159.29; Aug. 14, 1968, \$205.66; Sept. 5, 1969, \$271.67; Dec. 4, 1969, \$606.17; Feb. 2, 1970, \$4,877.25; May 5, 1970, \$91.11; Jan. 7, 1971, \$137.37; and March 25, 1971, \$23.75. No work has been required in 1972.

The dates and costs of work done by Hampson are Sept. 20, 1971, \$30.93 and Sept. 27, 1971, \$43.18. Supplies were purchased from the Pace firm on Jan. 7, 1971, \$191.26, and on March 25, 1971, \$23.75.

If future repair jobs become necessary, it appears that Cramer may again get the work due to Hampson's death last year. However, Birdsong indicated, the court will welcome any estimates on repair work from interested firms.

weather

Clear to partly cloudy and warmer today and tonight. High today 48 to 54. Low tonight in the 30s. Winds southerly at 10 to 18 mph. Considerable cloudiness Saturday with a chance of showers. High in the 60s.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 56.7; 3.3 feet below full reservoir.

Sunset today will be at 4:55 p.m.; sunrise Saturday at 7:28 a.m.

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Tax relief is a vexing problem for law makers. Page 7.

There are good reasons for the bid system in making government purchases. Editorial, Page 12.



Kelly McCowen, 3, 2506 Albert Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCowen, visits Santa

He knows my name!

That's a smart Santa

Let's see, I want a...

I've been a good girl

Comment

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Bid system fairest to all concerned

The Pettis County Court's recent purchase of two trucks without asking for bids has brought out that proper state procedures for buying equipment and other items have not always been followed.

When the purchases were first announced, one county judge said bids were not taken because they were not required by law, and because the equipment was too "specialized." Further investigation has revealed that the law DOES require bids on such purchases, and local businessmen have challenged the court's statement about the unique nature of the truck purchases.

Evidently the court's practice has been to pass county business around to various firms and dealers, apparently so everyone gets a share of the pie. At least one businessman disagrees, however, and sees "favoritism" in the transaction of county business.

Whatever the merits might be at first glance of such a system, it does not insure that county purchases will be made at the lowest possible cost consistent with quality. The system of

advertising for bids on public purchases is not merely an arbitrary development, it was arrived at to insure economy in government and to eliminate patronage influence that local government officials might be able to exert by virtue of their control of the purse strings.

This is not to infer that such is necessarily the case in Pettis County. But if proper procedures were followed in making major county purchases, even the APPEARANCE of impropriety would be eliminated.

One county judge's viewpoint that the court was not bound to advertise for bids on the purchases because federal revenue sharing money was involved does not hold water. From whatever the source, the funds are now county revenue and should be expended under the policies and procedures clearly set out in state statutes.

No one will know what, if any, money the county might have saved over the years if it had sought bids in the prescribed manner. And that is precisely the point.

A conservative view

Prisons failing society

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — More than 200,000 human beings will be sleeping tonight, here in the United States, in cages of one kind or another. These are the prisoners in our state and federal penal institutions. A troublesome question will not go away: What does the caging accomplish?



Kilpatrick

Fifty-eight lawyers, professors, and public officials pondered the perplexing issues of prison reform at a two-day conference last June in Cambridge, Mass. Their conclusions and recommendations, along with the three major papers that were prepared for the conference, have just been published by the Roscoe Pound American Trial Lawyers Foundation. If you want to tackle a tough problem, try this problem of prison reform.

Why the cage? When a person is convicted of serious crime, and probation seems unwise, why do we send this person to prison? One answer — it is an answer the professional conferees scarcely noted — is simply this: punishment. The notion that crime should be punished is more than a notion; it is a premise rooted in the inherited morality of many thousand years.

The most familiar form of punishment — indeed, the only form of punishment for serious crime — is imprisonment. Once a defendant's guilt is established, we lock him up. If we are pushed for reasons beyond the concept of punishment, we tend to justify imprisonment as a deterrent, or as a device toward rehabilitation. In any event, it is said, so long as a criminal is in prison, he isn't out on the streets engaged in further crime. Ordinarily we seldom give the matter much thought.

One of the speakers at the Cambridge conference was Gerhard O.W. Mueller, professor of law at New York University. He said: "If there were the slightest scientific proof that the placement of human beings in boxes or cages for any length of time, even overnight, had the slightest beneficial effect, perhaps such a system might be justifiable. There is no such proof."

Mueller's view is perhaps extreme. He would demolish every cellblock in the land as a vestige of cruel and unusual punishment. He would permit imprisonment, under vastly different physical circumstances, only as a last resort, and only after an elaborate judicial proceeding restricted to the sole issue of confinement.

At such a proceeding, Mueller urges, the major question would go to the impact of imprisonment upon the defendant: How would incarceration affect him? Could his patterns of behavior be changed for his own good and for the good of society? If a judge concludes that rehabilitation is possible through imprisonment, the judge should monitor both prison and prisoner thereafter.

Mueller protests the deprivations that ordinarily are imposed on a prisoner. He asks: "Why strip him of his right to read, to have normal sexual relations, to communicate, to work, to earn, to walk, to contribute financially and economically to his family and his nation?"

Mueller would insist that each prisoner perform useful work. He would experiment with many alternatives to full-time imprisonment, emphasizing "the idea of reparation by the wrongdoer through gainful labor."

The people must be persuaded to think upon these things. It is stupid to maintain prisons that function chiefly as schools for crime. Such a penal system does not protect a society; it tends to leave a society in greater danger. Somehow, perhaps through the gradual adoption of some of the reforms proposed by the Cambridge conference, we must find a better answer to crime than the cage.

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"I'M CERTAIN MY SPONSOR WILL HELP ME BEAR THIS BURDEN."



By JACK ANDERSON

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — In the wake of Hurricane Agnes last June, the profiteers descended like vultures on the disaster area, preyed on the battered victims and hauled off their quick profits in suitcases.

Not far behind swarmed the bureaucrats who were supposed to administer the emergency programs. They quickly got entangled in their own red tape and, in desperation, hired the Boeing Corporation as management consultants to straighten out the snarl.

When we asked how much Boeing was costing the taxpayers, government spokesmen gave us several different figures, all under \$1 million. Boeing finally acknowledged to us that the true figure was \$1.177 million.

Housing and Urban Development officials, meanwhile, contracted for more mobile home parks than were needed to house the homeless. More than \$2 million, urgently needed elsewhere, was wasted on three sites that have never had a trailer on them.

One site, called Moon Lake, was 50 per cent finished before the authorities realized they couldn't use it. "The penalty clause for cancelling the contract equalled the cost of its completion," acknowledged Jack McGraw, the disaster housing director. Another unneeded site went uncompleted, but the contractor had to be paid anyway.

HUD also ordered hundreds of trailer homes that were left empty. One press release boasted about the arrival of 50 units of prefab housing, just like that used to house the Olympic athletes in Munich. It made a great headline, which is all the taxpayers have to show for the \$350,000 the 50 units cost.

When we asked McGraw about this, he conceded that no one has been placed in the housing yet. He thought it "might" be used as a community center.

Another whopping \$690,000 has been set aside as "legal aid" for the hurricane victims in Wyoming Valley. The real

Merry-go-round

Hurricane Agnes no match for HUD

beneficiaries, however, appear more to be the local attorneys. They have been paid \$225,000 so far for doing little more than helping about 200 people fill out their government applications.

When the government began laying out emergency funds and loans, the rustle of the green attracted private contractors who rushed around setting up trailer sites and signing up hurricane victims for home repairs.

The contractors hurried from one job to the next, pausing only to collect their money. They did such shoddy and overpriced work that many home owners have put off repairs for fear the contractors will cause more damage than they will correct.

In Coal Brook trailer park, for example, a sewer line was installed running uphill. The raw sewage, of course, began backing up. At Miner's Hill park, an eight-inch water main was installed in place of a half-inch line. When a trailer resident would turn on his tap, the pressure would burst his pipes.

Now the trailer park maintenance men spend most of their time repairing and correcting the original work of the private contractors.

Meanwhile, the bureaucrats who were sent to the disaster area bearing government gifts more often than not have been more hindrance than help. One insider told us they kept careful watch on their files during our visit so we wouldn't find out what a poor job they were doing.

We obtained access to the files anyway. Taken together, the internal documents present a picture of utter chaos throughout the government's relief programs. Pleading memos from Jack McGraw:

"Employees' conduct in the building must be maintained at a professional level at all times. We have received complaints from other tenants in the building about loud and unprofessional conduct being exemplified by our employees ...

"There will be no consumption of alcoholic beverages on or in the federal

premises. No person will report to work under the influence of any drugs or alcohol ... Under previous working conditions, the floor was used in place of trash cans and ash trays. Please use the proper receptacles."

The confusion reached such a level that another memo directed: "Effective immediately, all purchases, all orders, all official correspondence, all reports, all hiring, all dismissals and all official transactions are to have prior written approval of the Director's office."

The memo added this injunction: "There will be no circulars, no interoffice memos; no policy announcements, etc., without prior written permission from the Director's office. Strict adherence will be enforced!"

Last month, McGraw learned that government employees were helping themselves to furniture intended for the flood victims. "It has come to my attention," he wrote on Nov. 24, "that there may be employees who have borrowed and are utilizing surplus furniture from vacant HUD mobile homes ... To avoid adverse criticism and publicity, all employees are hereby directed to return all furniture to Central Maintenance no later than December 10, 1972."

As the director noted in another memo: "The term HUD, for many residents of Pennsylvania, has become a term with negative connotations ... A great deal of this image factor could have been avoided with a little common courtesy, patience, understanding and concern for human suffering."

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25 years ago

Hardy W. Croxton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas W. Croxton of 511 West Broadway, has recently received appointment as Vice Consul by the State Department at Washington, D.C., and will sail to his post of duty at Brussels, Belgium, about December 30.

40 years ago

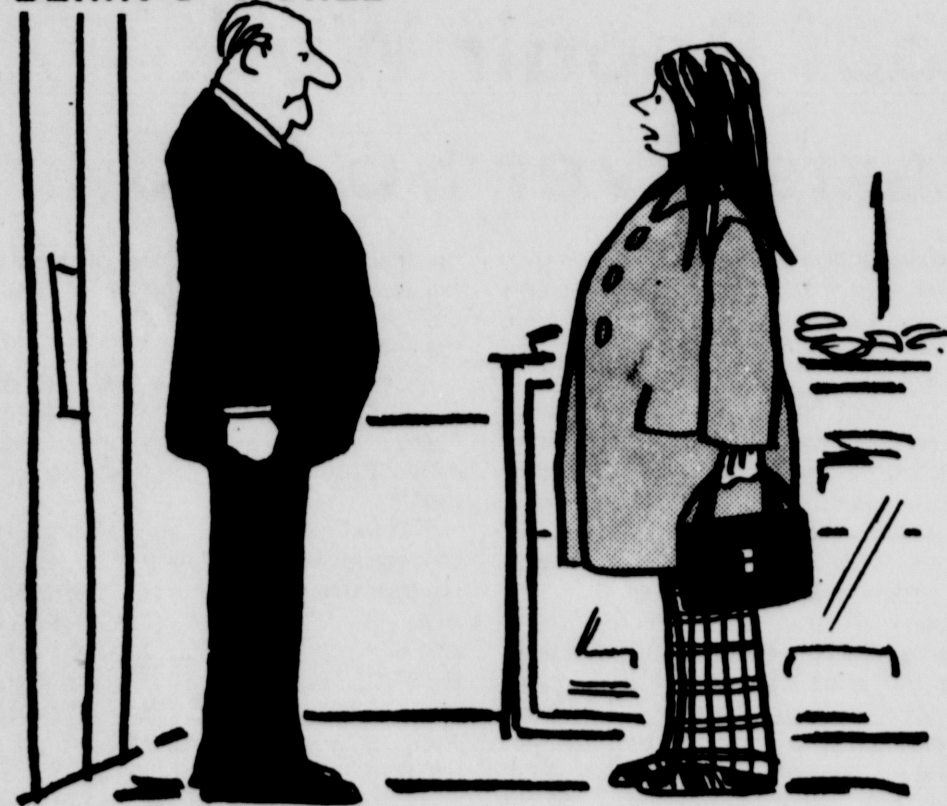
The Smith-Cotton Hi-Y club held its first annual Christmas party Tuesday night ... The evening was spent in games which were under the supervision of Donald Helm and A.J. Rose. Allen Brill was in charge of the refreshments, and the group was served hot dogs which were roasted over the fireplace, and cocoa. Berthal Leuenberger, Jim Giokaris and John Poundstone decorated the rooms and trees as befitting the Christmas season.

95 years ago

The famous raider and cavalry commander, Gen. Jo. Shelby, is easily found when he is wanted, and he was wanted by a Democrat reporter last Thursday for the purposes of an interview. There is so much talk just now about a war with Mexico ... "General, he (was) asked, 'if there was a war, would you call for volunteers and strive to gather together again a remnant of your old brigade?' Shelby smiled grimly, shrugged his shoulders, looked away for a brief moment over his broad acres, and bowed pleasantly as he made his answer: 'Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.'"

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BERRY'S WORLD



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"I BEG your pardon! I am a fat lady with a thin face—NOT a shoplifter!"

Art Buchwald

In Paris, who has time for peace?

WASHINGTON — Everyone has his own theory as to why the Paris peace talks bogged down so badly. My theory is they failed because they were held in Paris.



Buchwald

If anyone is to blame for the disastrous course the peace negotiations have taken, it's the French. When France invited all parties to Paris to work out a settlement of the war in Indochina, she unknowingly set the stage for one of the longest stalemates in history.

This is what happened: As soon as the French made their offer, both sides accepted with alacrity. Is there a peace negotiator alive who wouldn't want to work a just and honorable end to a war, any war, in Paris?

Where else are there so many diversions when the talks get tough and the going is

hard? Where else can you invite the enemy to your villa for dinner and then go to his chateau for lunch the next day? What other city offers three-star restaurants to discuss the finer points of a treaty, and plush hotel suites to button down the conditions for a cease-fire?

The French in their ignorance have provided the most luxurious surroundings for the representatives of North Vietnam, South Vietnam, the Viet Cong and the United States.

Is it any wonder that although everyone has been struggling for five years, we're still no closer to an agreement than we were at the beginning?

If you were from Hanoi or Saigon would you be in a hurry to work out a settlement, when there are so many things in Paris to take your mind off the war? While American diplomats complain about the intransigence of the other side, there isn't one of them who isn't secretly thrilled to spend two or three weeks haggling at the

peace table and dining at the Rothschilds'.

The ugly truth of the matter is that if we ever hope to reach any sort of peace in Indochina, we have to move the talks out of Paris and hold them either in the Arctic Circle or the Sahara Desert.

We must make the scene of the negotiations as primitive and as uncomfortable as possible. The negotiators should be exposed to extreme cold or extreme heat, with despicable food, bug-ridden accommodations and the threat of frostbite or malaria hanging over them every day.

Instead of long, black limousines to take them to and from the conference, they should be supplied with dog sleds or camels and their own camps should be 50 miles from the site of the talks.

Instead of meeting once a week in the ballroom of the Majestic Hotel, they should be required to sit in an igloo or a tent seven days a week, 16 hours a day, exposed to each other's body odors.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



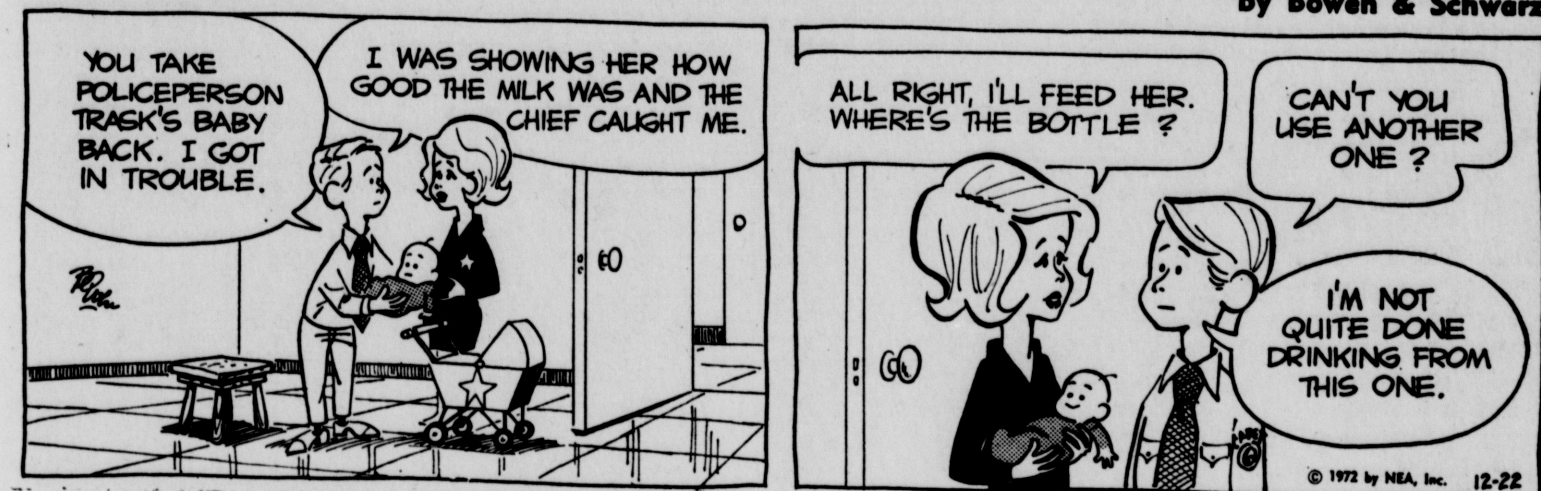
Pressed by personnel shortages, U.S. Navy Secretary Josephus Daniels initiated action in early 1917, allowing the first enlisted women into the Navy as Yeomen F (F indicating female). The World Almanac recalls. About 11,000 women served as Yeomen during World War I, releasing male sailors for active shipboard duty.



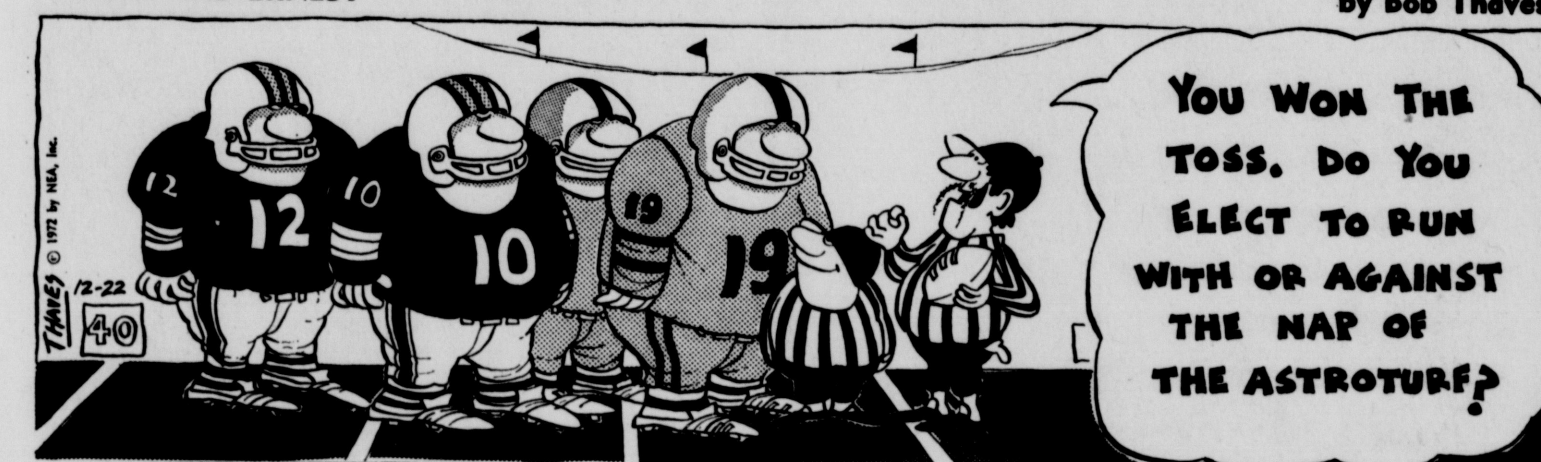
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THE BADGE GUYS



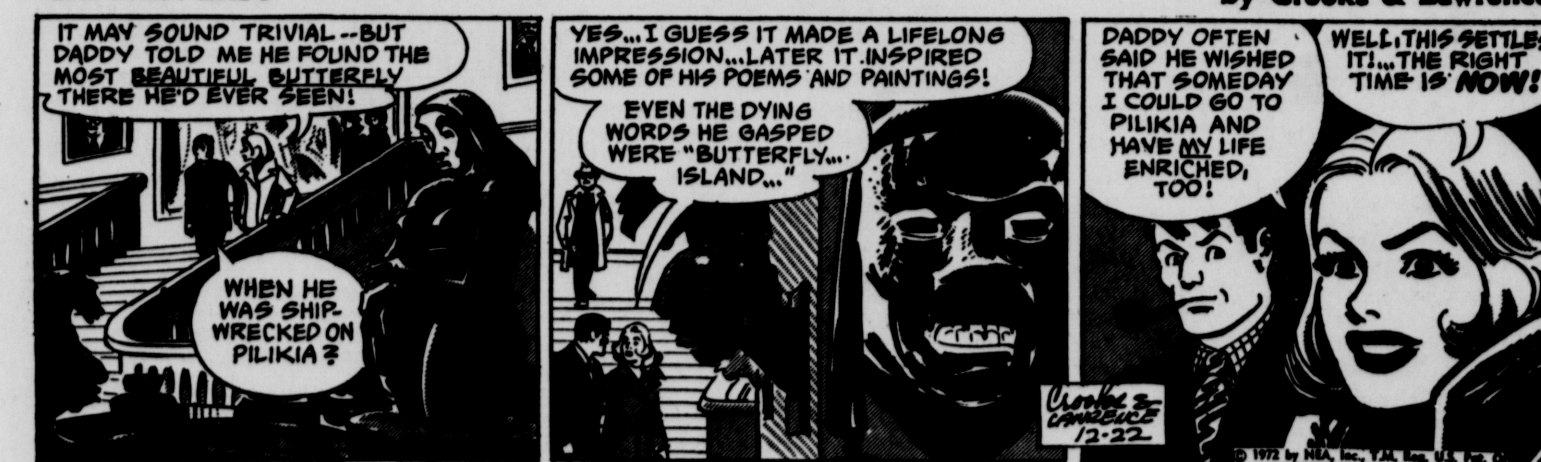
FRANK AND ERNEST



WINTHROP



CAPTAIN EASY



BUGS BUNNY



SHORT RIBS



EEK & MEEK



WIN AT BRIDGE

Putting Right Man in Lead

NORTH		22	
♠ A K 7 6 4			
♥ A Q 9 8			
♦ 6 3 2			
♣ K			
WEST (D)	EAST		
♠ Q J 10 3	♠ 9 8 5		
♥ K 7 3	♥ 5 2		
♦ K J	♦ A 8 7 5		
♣ A J 5 4	♣ Q 9 6 2		
SOUTH			
♠ 2			
♥ J 10 6 4			
♦ Q 10 9 4			
♣ 10 8 7 3			
East-West vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Double	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♠ Q			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

John Rau of New York won the national team championship with Ely Culbertson, Billy Barrett and John Carpenter in 1930 when he was less than 25 years old. He overbid a trifle then and still overbids a little in rubber bridge today.

His four-heart call had little to commend it except courage, but with skillful play and a little bit of luck he brought it home.

He won the spade lead; ruffed a spade; led the jack of trumps; let it ride after West played low; led a second trump to dummy's queen; ruffed another spade with his last trump and played the three of clubs.

West took his ace and after East signaled with the nine,

West continued with the jack. Johnny ruffed in dummy; played the ace of trumps to pull West's king and cashed dummy's last two spades.

East discarded three diamonds as did South. This left East with the ace of diamonds and queen-six of clubs.

At this point East claimed the rest of the tricks.

Johnny said, "Making four."

West said, "You've already lost a trick."

"Right," said Johnny. "But I am only going to lose two of these last three. East's six of clubs is a sure loser."

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CARD Sense

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	4	Pass	1

You, South, hold:
A 2 A Q 9 8 7 5 A 3 2 K Q 7

What do you do now?
A—Unless your partner bids four hearts with very poor hands, you should try for a slam. Bid four no-trump to ask for aces.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You do bid four no-trump and your partner bids five diamonds. What do you do now?
Answer tomorrow

Send \$1 for JACOBY MODERN book to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

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SIDE GLANCES



OUT OUR WAY



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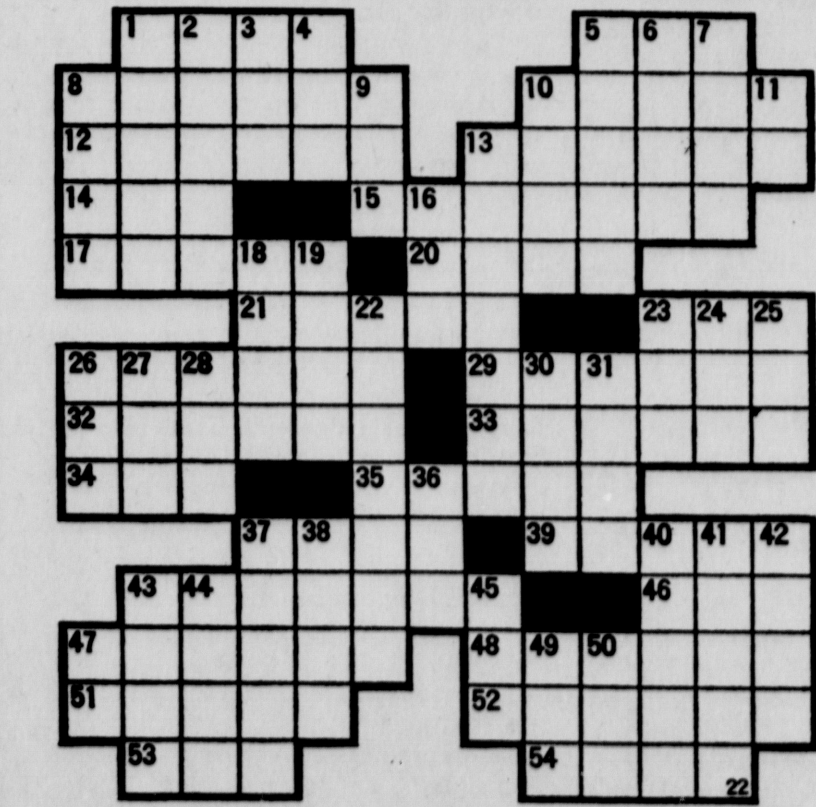


OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Seaports

- ACROSS
- 1 Saint—, French seaport
- 5 Haven, Connecticut
- 8 Meal
- 10 Nightshade
- 12 Ukrainian seaport
- 13 Poe's beloved
- 14 Mal de —
- 15 Examine beforehand
- 17 Sigmoid curves
- 20 Periods of time
- 21 March, for example
- 23 Paddle
- 26 Make certain
- 29 Portuguese seaport
- 32 Polish capital
- 33 Took it easy
- 34 Former name of Tokyo
- 35 Throes
- 37 Roman god
- of love
- 39 Finnish steam bath
- 43 Sicilian seaport
- 46 Kitchen item
- 47 Feel remorse
- 48 Clergyman
- 51 Hold fast
- 52 Port city of Nova Scotia
- 53 To (Scot.)
- 54 American civil engineer (1820-1887)
- DOWN
- 1 Ancient Persians
- 2 Imitators
- 3 — Vegas
- 4 World War II agency (ab.)
- 5 Canonical hour
- 6 Greek god of love
- 7 Old form of verb "to be"
- 8 Italian capital
- 9 Light blow
- 10 Allot
- 11 French article
- 13 Italian seaport
- 16 Rodent
- 18 Ratite birds
- 19 Short-billed rail
- 22 Rhode Island seaport
- 23 Food remnant
- 24 Consumed
- 25 Shoot, cane
- 26 Deep respect
- 27 Dejected
- 28 Theater sign
- 30 Projecting pins
- 31 Greek
- mountain
- 36 Branch
- 37 Coeur d'—, Idaho
- 38 Blend (dial.)
- 40 Set on end
- 41 Smelling organ (pl.)
- 42 Attorney (ab.)
- 43 Hurl, dash
- 44 Samoan seaport
- 45 Roman goddess of harvest
- 47 Roman Catholic (ab.)
- 49 Cerebral grass
- 50 Cretan mountain



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FUNNY BUSINESS



DEATH NOTICES

Henry T. Shaver

Henry T. Shaver, 76, 705 West Second, died at Bothwell Hospital at 3:45 a.m. Thursday.

He was born at Green City, Mo., June 17, 1896, son of the late Jessie Shaver and Mrs. Judith Martin Shaver. He married Miss Susie V. Bartley at Milan, Mo., Feb. 19, 1919, and she preceded him in death Oct. 3, 1969. He married Mrs. Julia Hoover at Sedalia, April 7, 1970 and she preceded him in death, Jan. 10.

He was a member of the Methodist Church at Green City, a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion Post No. 16 and Covered Bridge No. 820, and a member of the Golden Agers of the Salvation Army.

He is survived by one son, Thurman Shaver, 223 E. Howard; one daughter, Mrs. Earl (Violet) Bell, 705 West Second, his mother, Mrs. Judith Shaver, Unionville, Mo.; three brothers, Fred Shaver, Detroit, Mich.; Melvin Shaver, Montour, Iowa; Clarence Shaver, Ottumwa, Iowa; eight sisters, Mrs. Alta Tietz, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Maude Tuggle, Mountain Home, Ark.; Mrs. Beulah Coffman, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Velma Roberts, Glendale, Ariz.; Mrs. Laura Furr, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. Ruth Shriver, Wilcox, Ariz.; Mrs. Ruby Hebron, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mrs. Loretta Martin, Rushville, Ill.; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Saturday. Maj. Marjorie Weber, of the Salvation Army, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Highland Sacred Gardens.

The body is at the funeral home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Lee Roy Stoner

COLE CAMP — Lee Roy Stoner, 74, of Balke Prairie, a small community near here, died Wednesday at Boone County Hospital in Columbia.

He was born Oct. 16, 1898, son of the late Dennis L. and Cina C. Huddleston Stoner. On March 9, 1956, he married Etta M. Jones, at Ladora, Iowa, and she survives, of the home.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert L. Stoner, Florence; Russell B. Stoner, Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Daryl Allen, Hiawatha, Iowa; Mrs. Durward Guth, Peoria, Ill.; one step-son, Glen Tuttle, West Branch, Iowa; two step-daughters, Mrs. Melva McEliderry, Lockridge, Iowa; Mrs. Silva Pence, Iowa City, Iowa; two sisters, Miss Lula Stoner and Mrs. Hazel Jordan, both of North English, Iowa; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Stover with the Rev. P. H. Wilbanks officiating.

Burial will be in Stover Cemetery. The body is at the Scrivner Funeral Home in Stover.

Mrs. Nona Witthaus

Funeral services for Mrs. Nona Witthaus, 60, who died in Kansas City Tuesday, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Orval Woolery will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Joe O'Hara, Robert Paxton, Henry Kowalski, Norman Paxton, Herbert Schroeder and Raymond Lindsey.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Hilmer J. Swanson

FRISTOE — Funeral services for Hilmer J. Swanson, 76, who died at his home here Monday, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Assembly of God Church here with the Rev. Lowell Moore officiating.

Burial will be in Antioch Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Mo.

The body is at the Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Paper Releases Recordings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Los Angeles Times, after being released from an agreement to keep its information secret, Thursday turned over to U.S. District Court a package of tape recordings which the newspaper had refused to surrender under subpoena.

The surprise move came as the Times was preparing to go before the Supreme Court in a last-ditch effort to keep its Washington bureau chief from being sent back to jail for contempt of court.

The bureau chief, John F. Lawrence, said he was pleased that the case had been resolved honorably and hoped his having been jailed briefly Tuesday had dramatized the cause of newsmen who refuse to give up information they accept in confidence from news sources.

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Cablevision Ruling Still Awaited Here

The Sedalia City Council may know within the next few months whether Cablevision, Inc., was legally justified in raising its rates \$1 a month last year even though the council rejected the rate-hike request, City Counselor J. R. Fritz told The Democrat-Capital Thursday.

Fritz said an opinion was recently rendered in a similar case in the Court of Appeals in Kansas City involving a cablevision firm and Columbia. The ruling in this case may affect the decision of Pettis County Circuit Court Judge Frank Meyer on the second count of a petition filed by Cablevision against Sedalia, presently pending in Circuit Court here.

In September this year Judge Meyer indicated that the hearing date on the second count of the petition would not be set until the Court of Appeals in Kansas City rendered an opinion on the Columbia case. At the time the judge stated that "the opinion on the above case may be controlling and binding upon this court in the case."

Thus, a hearing date for the second count of the petition may be announced when the docket for the next term of Pettis County Circuit Court is set on Jan. 2. Judge Meyer was not available for comment Thursday.

In March Judge Meyer ruled on the first count of the petition that the city has the legal authority to regulate rates charged by Cablevision. The second count of the petition deals with the question of the \$1 a month increase put into effect last year by the firm.

After the City Council rejected a rate-hike request by the CATV firm last year, Cablevision raised its rates July 22, 1971, from \$4.90 to \$5.90 a month. The City Council in turn cancelled Cablevision's non-exclusive franchise with the city, prompting Cablevision to file the petition in Circuit Court.

Since that time all the money received from the \$1 rate increase has been placed in an escrow account at Third National Bank. Depending on the judge's forthcoming ruling, the money in the account will either be retained by the company or go back to the firm's subscribers.

Fritz said that he has been holding negotiations with Cablevision's attorney, James Buckley, in an attempt to work out a solution between the company and the city.

"There have been discussions, but it appears no settlement is in view," Fritz said, adding that the issue probably will be resolved in court.

Fritz also indicated that no meetings between the City Council and Buckley have been held.

Commenting on the ruling of the Court of Appeals, Fritz said that it primarily affected count one of the petition and not count two.

Essentially, he added, the court held that local governments are delegated limited authority over cablevision firms. This is essentially what Judge Meyer held when he ruled on the first count of the petition in March.

"It was conceivable that it (the appellant court opinion) could have affected count one, which in turn could have affected the second count," Fritz said.

Firemen Unable To Save Home

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Ralph Naylor residence, 1917 South Lamine, early Thursday morning. Fire officials said the house was unoccupied at the time of the fire and no injuries were reported.

Sedalia Fire Chief Willis Jabas estimated damage to the house at \$10,000 and damage to contents at \$5,000. All that remains of the house are the charred contents and parts of the walls.

Sedalia firemen were summoned to the fire at 1:23 a.m. Thursday after receiving a telephone call from a neighbor, Jabas said.

When firemen arrived at the scene, the frame house "was completely engulfed in flames," Jabas said, adding that the home was beyond saving.

"There's no way of determining how long it had been burning. But because the entire house was in flames, it (the fire) may have been going for as long as an hour or so," Jabas said.

Ten firemen and two pumps battled the blaze. Jabas said firemen remained at the scene until about 4:30 a.m. to prevent another possible flare up.

Although Jabas said none of the neighboring houses were in danger of the fire, Mrs. Raymond Chapman, 1919 South Lamine, told the Democrat-Capital that the heat from the next-door fire was so intense, "you couldn't touch the windows (on her house) because they were so hot."

Stolen Truck Is Recovered Here

Sedalia police recovered a pickup truck, stolen recently from Boonville, at 9:16 p.m. Wednesday near Heber Hunt School, Seventh and Warren.

Police said the 1963 Chevrolet truck, owned by the Hawkins Implement Co. of Boonville, had been parked for several days near the school. A check on the truck revealed it had been stolen, Police Chief William Miller said.

Police notified the Cooper County sheriff's department of the recovery, Miller added.

W. A. Smith, 1109 West Broadway, reported to police Thursday someone cut a cedar tree from his yard Wednesday night. The tree was valued at \$10.00.

Awarded \$5,250 In Damage Suit By Jury Here

Five persons from Council Bluffs, Iowa, were awarded a total of \$5,250 in damages from a jury in Pettis County Circuit Court Tuesday.

The plaintiffs, Earl J. Hansen, Steven Underwood, Danny Underwood, Jerold R. Underwood and Donna Rae Underwood, filed the suit in March this year against a Sedalia man, William C. Dotson, in connection with a two-car accident July 11, 1970, on Highway 65 about two miles north of Route H and Route HH.

The suit alleged that Dotson was driving negligently when his car collided with a car driven by Hansen.

The jury awarded \$250 each to Steven Underwood and Danny Underwood, for injuries they allegedly received while they were riding in the auto driven by Hansen. The two had sought \$5,000 each in the original petition.

A total of \$250 was awarded to Donna Rae Underwood and Jerold R. Underwood, parents of Steven and Danny Underwood, for injuries their children allegedly suffered in the accident. The parents had originally sought \$2,000.

Earl J. Hansen was awarded \$3,000 for alleged personal injuries and \$1,500 for reported damage to his car. Hansen had sought a total of \$10,000.

Circuit Court Is Next For Sedalian

A Sedalia man was bound over for trial to the next term of Pettis County Circuit Court after he waived his preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court here Thursday.

John Butterbaugh, 35, 309 North Grand, is charged with issuing a bogus check. Magistrate Court Judge Frank Armstrong continued Butterbaugh's \$1,000 bond. He remains in the Pettis County jail in lieu of bond.

Butterbaugh allegedly changed the figures on a check payable to him from \$10 to \$110 and cashed the check for merchandise and cash Oct. 21 at Hawley's Sport Shop, 108 West 16th.

Tonight On TV

- 6:00 5-6-8-9-13 News
3(17) Lester Family Sing
4 High Chaparral
11 Andy Griffith
12 Viewfinder
- 6:30 3 Big Valley
3(17) Barbara Walters
4 Wait till Father Gets Home
5-6-13 Parent Game
6 Postscript
9 Truth or Consequences
10(41) Please Don't Eat The Daisies
11 Dragnet
12 Wall Street
- 7:00 2 Warren Roberts
4-8 Sanford and Son
3(17) Brady Bunch
5-6-13 Mission Impossible
9 A Christmas Story
10(41) NFL Game of the Week
11 Wagon Train
12 Auto Mechanics
- 7:30 3-4 This Is Your Life
3(17)-9 The Partridge Family
4-8 The Little People
10(41) Explorers
- 8:00 2 700 Club
3-4-8 Ghost Story
3(17) Room 222
5-6-13 Movie "Goodbye Mr. Chips" Peter O'Toole
9 New Performers
10(41) Movie "Man On The Tightrope" Frederic March
11 Movie "Maltese Falcon" Humphrey Bogart
12 Masterpiece Theatre: "The Moonstone"
- 8:30 3(17)-9 The Odd Couple
9:00 3-4-8 Banyon
3(17)-9 Love American Style
12 Antiques
- 9:30 3(17)-9 What Do You Think You Are?: Man and Beast
11 Perry Mason
12 Maggie and the Beautiful Machine
- 10:00 3-3(17)-4-5-8-9-13 News
10(41) The Mancini Generation
11 Felony Squad
12 Viewfinder
- 10:30 3-4-8 Tonight Show
3(17)-10(41) Dick Cavett
5 Movie "Going My Way" Bing Crosby
9 Movie "Walk Like a Dragon" Mel Tormé
11 The Virginian
12 Busy Knitter
- 10:45 5-6-13 News
11:00 5-6 News
12 Flat River Choir
- 11:15 5-6-13 Movie
- 12:00 3 Movie "He's Alive" 3(17) Movie Game
4 Christ Unlimited
8-9 News
11 Flash Gordon
12:05 8 Roller Derby
- 12:30 4 Felony Squad
5 Movie "Sign of the Cross" Frederic March, Claudette Colbert
9 News
2:15 5 Story of Jesus

Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elam, Amsterdam, Mo., at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday at Fort Scott, Kan. Weight, 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Named Jakan LeRoy.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Struble, 1812 East Seventh, at 7 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Campbell, Warsaw, at 2:24 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Pulley, Bunceton, at 10 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sudduth, 1009 West Sixth, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Elam, 909 South Missouri.

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of BLANCHE ROSS BLACK, Deceased.
Estate No. 14,803

To all persons interested in the estate of Blanche Ross Black, deceased:
On the 1st day of December, 1972, the last will of Blanche Ross Black was admitted to probate and Mary D. Williams was appointed the executrix of the estate of Blanche Ross Black, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 1st day of December, 1972. The business address of the executrix is 212 North Washington St., Sedalia, Missouri. The telephone number is 826-4406 and the attorney is Henry C. Salver, whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(Seal)
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In the estate of ALBERT P. SANDS, Deceased.
Estate No. 14,805

To all persons interested in the estate of Albert P. Sands, deceased:
On the 28th day of November, 1972, the last will of Albert P. Sands was admitted to probate and Mildred E. Eakle was appointed the executrix of the estate of Albert P. Sands, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 28th day of November, 1972. The business address of the executrix is 513 W. 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1958 and the attorney is Henry C. Salver, whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(Seal)
D-12-8,15,22,29

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of CHARLES LUTHER COCHRAN, deceased.
Estate No. 14,801

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Luther Cochran, deceased:
On the 4th day of December, 1972, Lloyd R. Farris, Public Administrator and ex-officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed the administrator of the estate of Charles Luther Cochran, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 312 1/2 So. Ohio St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4770 and the attorney is Andrew C. Webb, whose business address is Commerce Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1250.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(Seal)
4X-12-8,15,22,29

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of CLARA L. EMBREE, deceased.
Estate No. 14,706

To all persons interested in the estate of Clara L. Embree, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 4th day of January, 1973 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Bernice Walters and
Lefoy Embree, Executors
RFD 5, Box 128
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number: 826-2595

Henry C. Salver, Attorney
Third National Bank Bldg.
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number: 826-0611
4X-12-8,15,22

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of CLARA L. EMBREE, deceased.
Estate No. 14,706

To all persons interested in the estate of Clara L. Embree, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 4th day of January, 1973 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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4X-12-8,15,22

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of JAMES D. WOOTAN, deceased.
Estate No. 14,409

To all persons interested in the estate of James D. Wootan, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 15th day of January, 1973 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Anna Belle Wootan, Administratrix
419 North Quincy
Sedalia, Mo.

George H. Miller
317 Commerce Bldg.
Sedalia, Missouri
Telephone Number: 826-3151
4X-12-15,22,29,31-5

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of ELIZABETH HAMMOND, deceased.
Estate No. 14,800

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Hammond, deceased:
On the 12th day of December, 1972, the last will of Elizabeth Hammond was admitted to probate and Rola Taylor Hammond was appointed the executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Hammond, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 12th day of December, 1972. The business address of the executrix is 826-7007 and the attorney is Earl T. Crawford, whose business address is 118 West 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0314.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(Seal)
4X-12-8,15,22,29

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of ELIZABETH HAMMOND, deceased.
Estate No. 14,800

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Hammond, deceased:
On the 12th day of December, 1972, the last will of Elizabeth Hammond was admitted to probate and Rola Taylor Hammond was appointed the executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Hammond, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 12th day of December, 1972. The business address of the executrix is 826-7007 and the attorney is Earl T. Crawford, whose business address is 118 West 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0314.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(Seal)
4X-12-15,22,29,31-5

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of LILLIAN E. DUTTON, deceased.
Estate No. 14,736

To all persons interested in the estate of Lillian E. Dutton, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 22nd day of January, 1973, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

DUANE T. DUTTON, Administrator
WILLIAM F. BROWN
Attorney at Law
309 East Fifth Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
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